

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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FRENCH PARTIES FAIL TO LINE UP FOR CABINET

POLICE RAIDS BAR PARADE IN VANCOUVER

Banners Bearing Radical Slogans Seized; Five Places Visited By Officers

GROUPS PROTEST PENSIONERS' AID

Permit For Parade Refused By Police Chief, Who Says Agitators at Work

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Preparations for an extensive street demonstration in Vancouver to-day were interrupted by Royal Canadian Mounted and city police this morning when raids were conducted on five places where Communists and unemployed organizations meet.

A large number of banners prepared for use in parade were seized by police. Permission for the parade, which was to have taken the demonstrators to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital to protest against pensioners' relief rates, had been refused by Police Chief C. E. Edgett.

The places raided were on West Cordova Street, East Hastings, the Ukrainian Temple on East Pender, Clinton Hall at Clinton and Pender, and on West Hastings Street.

CHIEF'S STATEMENT

In refusing a permit for a parade Chief Edgett said:
"Application has been made to me, supposedly in the interests of ex-servicemen, for a permit to parade to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital. This was definitely refused, and I wish to warn those who may innocently take part in the parade that it is unauthorized and is therefore illegal."

"I have reason to believe this move is being instigated and directed by Communist agitators now active in Vancouver."

Official organizations of war veterans have refused to authorize parades.

SPEECH ON WAR DEBTS DELAYED

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 16.—A proposed speech on war debts was withheld to-day by Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, with the announcement to the Senate that "certain circumstances have arisen" that made it seem best to defer discussion.

FROST OVER, RAIN COMING

City Returns to Usual Winter Weather Following Change Here

Prospects of rain and normal winter weather came on the heels of changed conditions here to-day, as temperatures continued to rise and a mist rolled over the lower island.

In his report to-day, F. Napier Denison of Gonzales Hill Observatory stated the minimum temperature during the night and early morning was thirty-five degrees, while shortly before noon it had risen to forty, with indications pointing to further gains.

The rising temperatures were general all over the coast. It was believed they would bring skating to a close quickly, particularly if rain set in. The barometer was rising in the south and conditions in the northern interior were reported to be gradually moderating although Prince George experienced a minimum temperature of twenty below zero. Rain fell in Seattle, Vancouver and the lower mainland, while snow came down in Portland.

It could not be determined whether or not sports grounds in the city would be in shape for play to-morrow.

COLD WAVE OVER LARGE PART OF U.S.

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The icy grip of winter's advance attack held firm in a large section of the United States to-day, with the east and the great plains states of the middle west bearing the brunt of the suffering.

Temperatures ranging all the way from just above zero to fifteen below were common throughout the middle west. In Chicago, where four persons lost their lives, squatters and other homeless were hard hit.

Fires added to the discomforts of the elements. In Chicago fifteen fires were overcome by smoke yesterday evening in fighting a fire in a brick storehouse in the stockyards district, while at Milwaukee fourteen in-

Arbitration For Transatlantic Dispute



A hint that United States Ambassador Irwin McLaughlin, upper right, might be withdrawn introduced a new factor into the Spanish controversy over its national telephone system. The Spanish system was built up by International Telephone and Telegraph contracts granted through the late Dictator Rivera. Spain threatened to abrogate the contracts and take over the telephone system, including the modern skyscraper of the company in Madrid, pictured above. The controversy now may be arbitrated.

King Sounds Liberal Call For Tariff Cut To Benefit Canada

Leader of Party, Addressing Great Audience in Toronto, Warns People Conservative Party's Policies Are Strangling Trade of Country

By Jack Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Canadian Liberalism to-day stands firmly for a reduction of tariffs and wider trade as a means of overcoming the present economic chaos. Clearly and unmistakably, Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, federal leader, felt a great thrum as an overflow audience here yesterday evening that if Canada is to escape from the depression, it must enjoy world trade as well as trade within the empire.

"Do we believe in the League of Nations, and for the necessity of its operation?" he asked. "Do we believe the possibilities of war to be so remote we can afford to disregard them altogether? This will surely be the ultimate fate if the world pursues too long a policy of selfish devotion to narrow interests of trade confined to single channels, for economic war leads to world war."

GREAT GATHERING

The meeting Mr. King addressed was one of the largest political gatherings held in this city. Apparently, the meeting was the annual dinner of the Ward Eight Liberal Association; actually it was a gathering of Liberals from all parts of the province.

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PRICE CRASH IN CRUDE OIL

Turmoil in Middle States Fields as Quotations Cut 4 to 35 Cents a Barrel

Wholesale Price of Gasoline 31-4 to 37-8 Cents a Gallon

Associated Press
Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—Crashing crude oil prices brought turmoil to the mid-western oil fields to-day. The confusion rivaled martial law days of 1931 when the governors of Oklahoma and Texas sought to bring about "order" by shutting in the Oklahoma City and east Texas fields through military force.

Major company cuts ranged from 4 cents to 35 cents a barrel for various grades from the several pools, and at least two large buyers were posting effective to-day, peak prices of 77 cents for the best grade produced. This is the lowest price sold since November, 1931, and is the first time the price had been below a 81 cent since last April.

JUDGE FACES NEW CHARGES

Stubbs of Winnipeg Charged With Statements Court of Appeal Corrupt

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Eleven complaints to be laid against Judge L. St. G. Stubbs of the County Court of Winnipeg at the inquiry before Mr. Justice Frank Ford of the Supreme Court of Alberta here January 15 next were contained in an order-in-council from Ottawa made public to-day.

The complaints deal with Judge Stubbs' behaviour in connection with statements to the press, booklets published by him and his conduct as a judge in county and surrogate courts.

The charges are set forth as follows:
1.—That in a speech at a public gathering in the Walker Theatre, February 13, 1930, he made certain statements regarding the Court of Appeal of Manitoba and some of the judges thereof, which were unwarranted and seriously reflected on the probity and integrity of the Court of Appeal.

2.—That he published on February 8, 1930, a booklet entitled "The McDonald Will Case," in which he made statements which mean and have been taken to mean that the Court of Appeal was corrupt and in combination with the influences of wealth gave judgments contrary to law.

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CHRISTMAS TREE MADE FOR BIRDS

Associated Press
New London, Conn., Dec. 16.—There is a Christmas tree for birds on the Connecticut College campus. The co-eds have trimmed it with strings of cranberries and popcorn and pieces of suet.

RECOUNT IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Instructions have been given Ian Shaw, barrister, by J. H. Shanick, who was beaten by one vote in the aldermanic contest of ward one, to apply to a B.C. Supreme Court judge for a recount.

Dart H. Kent received 661 votes against Mr. Shanick's 660, Alderman Dean came third with 551.

Mr. Shaw states the recount, which must be conducted personally by the judge, will take place next week. The city charter requires it be done within ten days of the election. He will draw up the necessary papers and file them without delay, he says.

TURKEY PRICES LOW THIS YEAR

Birds of Unusual Quality to Cost 25 Per Cent Less; Expect Big Sale

Prices this year on the choice turkeys on the market for Christmas and New Year will be about 25 per cent lower than last year.

Prices this season are not being varied with respect to the weights of the turkeys, but are being reckoned on the basis of "A," "B" and "C" grades. The retailer will pay for a pound for "A" grade turkeys, 16c for "B" grade and 14c for "C" grade. Prices paid last Christmas by the consumer were roughly 32c as a minimum for the smallest birds and 48c as a maximum for the largest birds.

On the basis of to-day's announcement the consumer will be able to get fine birds for prices ranging between 24c and 35c a pound.

The turkeys are reported to be the best on the market for years and heavy sales are expected.

MEETING ON RELIEF SET

Municipal Union to Confer With Cabinet on Monday

Revision of the Jones relief scale probably will be asked by the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at a conference with the executive council of the Provincial Government next Monday morning.

Prior to meeting the union executive will meet in the Empress Hotel to canvass the situation and draw up their proposals.

Mayor Leeming will place Victoria's case before the union executive, also furnishing information obtained from other provinces with regard to the scale of relief furnished there.

The main objective of the municipal union is to dispense with the "blanket method" of setting relief allowances as fixed by the Jones scale. It is claimed the maximums fixed by the scale, while adequate in some cases, do not meet requirements of some districts.

Machines, perfected by an almost uncanny perfection in technology, have multiplied production. But at the same time they have thrown millions of men out of jobs. With today's machine equipment one man now produces as much as three did a few years ago. The trouble comes through the fact that the man who remains in the job consumes only as one man. It is the problem faced by technocracy.

What is involved in technocracy that the western world is now so busy talking about will be dealt with in an illustrated feature article in the magazine section of The Victoria Daily Times to-morrow.

Is the Oxford Group Movement good or bad, promising or dangerous, conducive to social good or morbidity? A religious expert has made an analysis of the movement sponsored here by Dean Quinton. It will appear as another feature of to-morrow's magazine section.

At the same time Dr. Lewis Brown, the world-known authority on religion, will present on the book page some long distance views on religion. Christianity was the religion of the lowly and gradually rose to power during the middle ages and thereafter, displacing the religion of the powerful, Christianity is now facing another veiling of religion from below, threatening to wipe it out with all its formalities, and encrustations. In this he finds history is merely repeating itself.

Other features of the Saturday magazine section will include:
How the movies expect "big names and lots of them" to boost 1933 theatre interest and profits.

Frank Buck tells how a rare, deadly snake became trapped in the cage of the rare bird he had swallowed.

More good advice for contract bridge from an expert—"Be sure you know the right reply to a 'two no trump' bid."

How to set the table for the Christmas dinner.

Regular weekly book, children's and fashion pages.

And, the four-page colored comic section.

Chautemps Fails To Form Ministry and Prolonged Struggle May Be Witnessed

NEW GOVERNOR OF IRISH FREE STATE



Above is one of the latest pictures of Domhnall Ua Buachalla, recently sworn in as Governor-General of the Irish Free State. In Gaelic, his name is Domhnall Ua Buachalla.

TENSION ON DEBT EASES

London Newspapers Look For New Era of U.S.-British Co-operation

Canadian Press and Associated Press
London, Dec. 16.—Payment of the \$95,550,000 debt instalment to the United States was featured in to-day's newspapers with every indication of relief and satisfaction that an awkward corner had been turned, and with hope of a new deal which would sweep away the existing debt agreement.

Remarkable recent correspondence between the United States and Great Britain had ended without bitterness. The London Times looked forward to-day to a friendly discussion for "revision of the settlement which was broken down by its own weight."

The newspaper regarded yesterday's payment as "marking the close of the first chapter in the long history of the war debts and the beginning of the second, which must bring the story to an end."

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Oil Strike Causes Ontario Excitement

Following Shot Well in Petrolia District Poured Out 100 Barrels a Day Till Clogged; Will Be Cleaned Out at Once

DEADLOCKED ON RADIO TROUBLE

Government Will Not Pay To Remedy Interference; City Also Says No

Remedial measures for interference with radio receivers said to have been traced to the city's lighting plant will not be paid by the Dominion Government, the city was informed to-day by E. J. Haughton, superintendent of the radio branch of the Department of Marine.

The City Council had informed the department that it was quite agreeable to the necessary work being done, but would not meet the cost.

Mr. Haughton's reply states:
"The function of this department is to locate interfering equipment. We do not take any part in remedying the trouble other than to recommend suitable apparatus. The government does not bear the cost of such apparatus."

However, for a brief time the well poured oil out at the rate of 100 barrels a day, a rate which experienced oil men consider remarkable. They pointed out the Petrolia field, which at one time was one of the greatest in the world, is now pumping much less.

A man at Petrolia who has a well pumping two barrels a day thinks he has a bonanza, one oldtimer declared.

Possibility of a rush to the field looms as inquiries regarding the flood well pour into this city. Inspectors from the Ontario Department of Mines were in the vicinity and to-day were checking the progress of the new well closely.

TO-DAY'S RATES ON EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, \$3.764.

U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$1.14.

FOUR DIE IN BENGAL CLASH

Police Forced to Fire on Insurgent Sonthal Tribesmen

Malon, Bengal, Dec. 16.—One policeman and three tribesmen were killed, four were wounded and sixteen arrested to-day in a clash between police and Sonthal tribesmen armed with swords and arrows.

The Sonthals were headed by the Samu of Banahar, styling himself "Gandhi." They occupied the Adina Mosque and declared the district independent. The district magistrate and the police tried to disperse them but the Sonthals attacked and killed a policeman, whereupon the police fired.

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Croydon Welcome Awaits Mrs. Mollison

Weather Delays British Woman Flier on Algerian Coast, Homebound From Capetown

Canadian Press and Associated Press
London, Dec. 16.—Severe weather conditions to-day proved unlucky for England-Capetown flier. While Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison was held at Oran, Algeria, on her return flight from the Cape to England, youthful Victor Smith was near St. Malo, France, having come to grief in the course of his flight from England to the Cape.

TO FLY AT DAWN
Oran, Algeria, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, flying from Capetown to London, reached here this afternoon. She plans to resume the flight at dawn to-morrow.

An earlier London dispatch to-day said thousands of Londoners were waiting for the news that would send them flocking to the Croydon airport to accord Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison another of those tumultuous welcomes to which she has become accustomed during the last few years of her historic flying career.

Considerable confusion was aroused here by erroneous reports from Paris that Amy had left Oran and for a while she was expected yesterday evening.

Investigation, however, disclosed she had not got away.

If the weather had cleared to-day, Amy had a good chance of cutting in half the record for the Cape-to-London flight established last month by young Victor Smith of Capetown, who covered the distance in eleven days and fifteen hours.

7 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THIS CROWDED STORE ACCLAIMS

Its Greatest Value-giving Sale of All Times

It will surprise and gratify even that great number who are already acquainted with the unusual price savings and the HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY procurable at Munday's Shoe Store. Others have yet to be delighted and amazed by the vastness of its scope—the quality of its footwear—the extremely low level of its prices at this BIG CHRISTMAS SALE.

Where such a vast amount of footwear is offered it is impossible to list the number of items included. But let us assure you that this sale embraces our entire stock—Christmas Gift Slippers, Evening Shoes, Street Shoes, Shoes for walking, sports or afternoon wear. We submit but a few specimen values.

CROWDS WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Ladies' \$5.00 to \$7.50 Shoes

The very newest and smartest ideas in Fall Shoes—beautiful Suedes, Baby Cuffs, Kids, Crepe Faille and Moire, in dainty Evening Sandals, Ties, Pumps. People will hurry for these exceptional values, so be on hand early. Christmas Sale, a pair **\$3.95**

Ladies' Smart Bridge Slippers

Reg. \$1.95 and \$2.50
In a variety of very attractive colors; many trimmed with velvet bows in crepe and black patent leather, Cuban heels; all sizes in the lot, Christmas Sale **1.00**

Women's Fancy Gift Slippers

Beautifully styled in black crepe with fancy color trims. Reg. \$1.50. Christmas Sale **1.15**

Women's Dainty Bridge Slippers

Dainty new designs, many with pretty leather trims, in black crepe with pastel colored linings. Christmas Sale **1.79**

"Georgina" and "Samuel's" Quality Shoes

for Women, regular \$7.50 and \$10.00
These Shoes are known from Coast to Coast for their sterling quality and smart designs. Smart Ties, Straps and Pumps, radically reduced at our Christmas Sale to **\$4.95**

Children's Fancy Bedroom Slippers

All Sharply
Reduced

Ladies' \$7.50 to \$12.00 Shoes

We are justly proud of being able to offer you such beautiful footwear at such a low price. Our finest and most exclusive patterns, in widths as narrow as AAA. Thrilling styles for daytime or evening wear, in French Suedes, genuine Reptile Skins, beautiful Kids and Baby Cuffs. You know the kind Munday's carry. Christmas Sale **\$5.95**

What Prudent Shopper Could Overlook Such Savings as These!

Men's Quality English Felt Slippers

Delightfully warm and comfortable, splendidly finished throughout. Camel-hair and plaid designs. Men—all enjoy them. Values to \$1.75. Christmas Sale **95c**

Men's \$5 to \$7.50 Shoes

Here is your opportunity to stock-up on high-grade footwear for months to come. Fine black and brown calf Oxfords in discontinued lines by Leckie, Strider and other makes. Now priced at only **2.95**

Equal Values at These Prices Do Not Exist

Smart new designs in Men's Oxfords, in black calf, kid, brown calf and Scotch grain leathers, in a variety of attractive shapes. Christmas Sale **\$4.85**

MUNDAY'S

1203 DOUGLAS STREET

TEN DIE IN TOKYO FIRE

Thousand People in Big Shirokiya Department Store When Christmas Trees Burn

Planes Drop Rope Ladders; Injured Total 100 and Damage Placed at \$4,000,000

Associated Press
Tokyo, Dec. 16.—Ten persons were killed and about 100 injured to-day in a spectacular fire in the big Shirokiya department store here.

It originated in Christmas tree lights and spread rapidly through large stocks of celluloid toys. By the time the blaze had been extinguished, the upper five stories of the building had been gutted.

The fire broke out before many customers had arrived, but it was estimated 1,000 persons were in the building at the time.

Planes Drop Rope Ladders
Five army planes assisted by dropping rope ladders. A battalion of troops, with fixed bayonets, held back throngs pressing fire lines and blocking traffic in the heart of the city for three hours.

The blaze was subdued shortly after noon. The seven-story building was left a shell.

In a menagerie on the roof garden, two lions, two bears and several monkeys were roaring and screaming, adding to the panic. All of them survived since the fire did not penetrate the roof.

\$4,000,000 LOSS
The loss is estimated at about 26,000,000 yen (about \$4,000,000).

Japan does not observe Christmas officially, but it has become a popular day for exchanging presents. The store was decorated elaborately for the occasion.

In Japan, as in many European nations, New Year's Day is the principal day for gift-giving.

The building, constructed of steel and concrete, is in the heart of the capital's shopping district and is comparatively new.

THUGS STEAL POLICE CAR

Vancouver Pair Force Pursuing Officer From Auto and Make Getaway

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Two armed bandits who held up a cafe and a milk delivery truck at 3 o'clock this morning completed their depredations by robbing Constable E. H. Hembling of his automobile at Beatty and Georgia Streets. The car had not been recovered this afternoon.

The battle entered the Capitol Cafe on Granville Street at 3 a.m. held up T. Lazarus, manager, and robbed the cash register of \$10.

Then they proceeded to Nelson and Richards Streets, where they accosted Debington, Patricia Dairy Farm driver, whom they held up. They helped themselves to his truck and drove to Georgia and Richards Streets.

Constable Hembling, who was on duty, spotted them and gave chase. At Beatty and Robson Streets the vehicle collided and the bandits fired one shot at Hembling.

The gunman then abandoned their truck and forced Hembling out of his car, which they drove away.

Late yesterday evening Raoul D. Lome, Nelson Street, was held up in the last north of Hastings Street near Carrall by two men and robbed of \$10.

Two armed men obtained \$35 in a holdup of S. Miyawaki, Japanese storekeeper, at 500 East Hastings. One of the men forced him to the rear of the premises while the other looted the cash register.

U.S. WINE BILL GETS SETBACK

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States House of Representatives today rejected the bill to legalize wine.

The vote was fourteen to nine against a motion to report the bill to the house for action, as had been done yesterday with the Collier bill to allow 3.2 per cent beer.

The committee's action will not prevent wine proponents from seeking to amend the bill in the house to legalize light wines, along with the brew.

The bill proposed the legalization of natural fermented wines and a 20-cent a gallon tax.

French Parties Fail to Line Up For Cabinet

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probably renewing his request for creation of a debt commission.

There is no present intention on the part of the administration to set up without congressional authority any special commission to go into the problem.

LEADERS AROUSED
Congressional approval of a new debt commission is most unlikely the default by France having aroused Capitol Hill leaders.

Meanwhile, some hope has become apparent for opening of discussions with France on its defaulted payment. This appeared to hinge on the personnel of the new French government now being formed.

PHILIPPINE FREEDOM VETOED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States Senate to-day reversed itself and rejected a proposal to free the Philippines in eight years.

BRITISH RADIO BOARD CHANGED

Lady Snowden Not Reappointed; Expresses Disappointment; New Members

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 16.—Viscountess Snowden has lost her position as a governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Her term will expire at the end of the year. Lord Gairford, vice-chairman, and Dr. M. J. Rendall, also a governor, are also to be retired.

Ronald Norman, brother of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is to be vice-chairman, and Lord Bridgeman and Mary Agnes Hamilton are appointed directors.

Mary Agnes Hamilton has been an M.P. since 1929 and is parliamentary private secretary to the Postmaster-General, under whose office falls the British Broadcasting Corporation.

IS DISAPPOINTED
Lady Snowden does not conceal her disappointment in relinquishing the work with which she has been so closely identified for six years. She mentions she had no intimation of being superseded, either from the Prime Minister or the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood.

Lady Snowden is not a member of the board of directors, but she is a member of the board of governors.

WOMAN SAVED
IN CAR BLAZE

Vancouver Music Teacher Taken From Car Seriously Injured After Crash

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Miss Sarah Palmer, Selkirk Street, music teacher at Laura Secord School, was seriously injured at 8:30 o'clock this morning when an auto she was driving collided head-on with a street car at Granville Street and Third Street.

The automobile burst into flames after the crash and was practically demolished. Miss Palmer was removed to the General Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull, numerous facial lacerations and cuts and bruises about the body.

Witnesses of the accident managed to extricate Miss Palmer from the car before the flames reached her. Fire apparatus from No. 18 hall responded to the alarm.

The spectacular crash was only one of a score of accidents which happened during the night and early this morning because of the icy condition of the streets following the break in the cold spell.

Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in four accidents overnight.

Mrs. Grace Dixon, Granville Street, suffered head injuries and shock when struck by an automobile at Nelson and Granville Streets at 12:30 a.m. to-day.

She had descended from a street car and was waiting in the safety zone when the accident occurred, according to reports to police.

Dr. R. E. Page, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of driving to the common danger. Bail was set at \$500.

Dairy Drivers Playing Santa

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Drivers in the employ of a Calgary milk company are caring for a child in a local institution and they have assured all the children a merry Christmas.

The children were threatened with a visit to the hospital because of low finances, but they were happy to-day.

A milkman took a liking to one of the home children and conferred with fellow-workers. They decided to care for the youngster.

And they further decided on a Christmas party for all the children with a decorated tree and those things Santa's reindeer bring.

POULTRY SHOW IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—The twenty-second annual provincial poultry show opened here to-day with a wide variety of entries. Breeders from all parts of the province were present for revision.

The executive of the Vancouver Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

A Kamloops delegation, headed by Alderman D. Brown, president of the B.C. Poultry Association, Victoria, was represented by J. P. Sarisat, Gavin Jack and J. R. Terry, head of the provincial Department of Agriculture, poultry branch.

Other Vancouver Island delegates included Rev. C. McDiarmid of Ladysmith, John J. Duggan, Cobble Hill and Tom Wilkinson of Nanaimo.

The interior of the province was well represented and a number of exhibitors came from Washington and California.

SIR W. CLARK TALKS WITH KING

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 16.—The King gave an audience to Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner to Canada, to-day.

Sir William is visiting in England and has attended several formal dinners and functions in addition to renewing acquaintances with his old friends.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Shortages in accounts of McFaray and Sharpe were known by James Kerr to exist in 1924, the former accountant in the defunct investment firm told the University of Manitoba board of inquiry to-day.

Knowledge of the \$500,000 deficit was conveyed to him by the senior partner, John A. McFaray, who according to the accountant's evidence, also had advised the other partner, Fred J. Sharpe.

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You May
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URGENT RELEASE OF TIM BUCK

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Labor Defence League announced to-day that meetings protesting the continued imprisonment of Tim Buck and others, serving sentences for engaging in unlawful assemblies, would be held in all centres where their organizations were represented. It was further announced release of the prisoners would be demanded.

Buck is at present in Port Arthur Penitentiary, near Kingston. He was alleged to have been one of the participants in the recent riots there.

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Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Bearing expressions of disapproval from both Chinese and Japanese, a resolution for conciliation of the dispute between these two countries was sent back to-day to the drafting committee.

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Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 16.—A favorable report on the Norbeck Bill, giving the Secretary of Agriculture power to adjust seed, feed and crop production loans, was ordered to-day by the United States Senate agricultural committee.

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King Sounds Liberal Call For Tariff Cut To Benefit Canada

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Premier Bennett, Mr. King said, was holding high a "dream of self-sufficiency, centrally-controlled imperial economic unit." But the dream of the Prime Minister would never be realized for history had shown a self-sufficiency nation inevitably died. His "self-sufficiency economic unit" would slowly strangle Canada's trade.

Speaking in London December 12, the Prime Minister had said the common economic policy "is more strongly imbedded in my being than anything I know and influences my political life at every point."

But, said Mr. King, the principle of a self-sufficiency economic unit had been discarded years ago. Tariff walls could be raised to prevent other countries from dealing with Canada, but soon the day of reckoning would come and already there was a warning note of retaliation from other countries.

While Mr. Bennett thought other nations must pay tribute to trade within the British Empire, this could never be accomplished. "If we are to have this imperial economic policy," he asked, "if we are going to have economic policies with regard to trade, what about finance, and currency, and migration, and transportation?" he asked. "If we are going to have our policies shaped by some imperial council, where is that council to come from?"

"Are we going to have men sit in secret conclaves, as they did at Versailles, and shape our policies and our futures without allowing Parliament to have anything to do with it? If the accepted position is that Parliament cannot change these policies, they will not have a situation that will work for the solidarity, but for the dismemberment of the British Empire quicker than anything else can do it," he declared.

NEW PARTY
Mr. King referred briefly to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, a newly-formed political body. Formation of such bodies was inevitable under a Conservative regime and this had been borne out in history, he said.

With the installation of a Liberal government, the "third parties" disappeared in the ordinary course of events. They were formed because of the dissatisfaction of the people.

He could not, he said, condemn the leaders of such parties who were seeking only to better conditions, but the policy of the C.C.F. provided too much for the state to do, and he expressed

doubt that it could be brought to a successful conclusion.

He said: "If we are truly in earnest, if we are seeking better conditions and government, we must look well into the reforms which are sought and the methods through which they would be invoked. One objection I have to the C.C.F. is that it looks for too much for the state to do without realizing what that state will be. Is not the state already overburdened?" he asked. "Should not the great task be to see that more responsibility is placed on the people of the state rather than the state itself?"

PROMISES NOT KEPT
Canada's position in the Empire was being vastly changed as the result of the Conservative Party's actions, he declared.

The Conservative party had led the people to believe the depression had been caused by Liberal policies, said Mr. King. Mr. Bennett had promised to end unemployment, and to find markets for farmers.

All that was done for unemployment was the request for \$10,000,000 for relief. In the ten years preceding not more than \$2,000,000 had been spent for the same purpose.

Then the government got "blank cheques" and took away all the power of the people's representatives.

Again and again tariff changes had been brought in which raised, still higher the tariffs of the country.

People believed the government had come into office to solve the unemployment situation. Instead nothing had been done and, the people had been deceived.

The hope of the countries of the world lay in Liberalism, he said.

SHOULD LEAD WAY
He sprang a warning note when he declared "economic wars lead to real wars," and appealed to the audience for their support in helping Canada to lead the way to world peace.

Communism, he remarked briefly, could never be curbed by talk of the "iron heel of ruthlessness." Rather the people of Canada should seek the cause underlying the agitations of Communists in the country. With the elimination of those causes the grievances would disappear.

Mr. King concluded with an appeal to his followers to unite in bringing about a lowering of the tariff walls, which he said surrounded Canada and were leading to its destruction, and to help lead the world from its present economic chaos by a sound understanding of other countries' problems.

HEPBURN SPEAKS
Mitchell, P. Hepburn, M.P. for West Elgin, and Ontario Liberal leader, also addressed the gathering, attacking the provincial government led by Premier George S. Henry and forecasting a Liberal victory at the next election.

Conservative promises with regard to the pulp and paper industry, lumber-

ing and agriculture had not been fulfilled, he declared, and friends of the government had been granted valuable timber limits.

He did not agree with the C.C.F. regarding the overthrow of the capitalist system because there was nothing wrong with such a system if it were not exploited and abused.

TENSION ON DEBT EASES

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It deprecated "raking up the past or imputing grasping motives to the American people."

"All that matters now is that the two countries get together and discover how they can co-operate to the best advantage for world trade and international finance," it said.

AMBASSADOR STAYS
Andrew W. Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, cancelled a reservation to sail for New York. This was regarded in British quarters as an indication of an early debt conference.

A new debt discussion was expected to be arranged through the United States embassy here and not through further notes to the United States government.

Supplementary estimates of £21,420,000 for various departments were presented in the Commons yesterday and somewhat dampened the optimism in financial quarters which followed Mr. Chamberlain's announcement the debt payment would not be made up immediately from current revenue.

The supplementary estimates will be charged against current revenue and it was believed unavoidable there would be a national deficit next March.

ONTARIO IN GRIP OF COLD SPELL

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Any doubt that existed in the minds of Ontario citizens as to whether winter had arrived was dispelled when they awoke to-day to discover an intense cold wave had crept in during the night, dropping the mercury to zero and sub-zero readings.

The weather forecaster predicted "fair and decidedly cold, with local snowfalls."

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OTTAWA ISSUES REVENUE REPORT

Sales and Income Tax Returns Up; Customs Duties Down

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The sales tax increase is reflected in a sum of \$19,281,640 in total excise tax collections for the eight-month period of the fiscal year which ended November 30. The total amount realized from excise tax collections during the period was \$55,322,615, after deduction of refunds and drawbacks. For the corresponding eight months a year ago, the sum of \$56,100,974 was collected.

During the month of November alone, excise tax collections were \$2,018,828 higher than in November, 1931. Comparative figures are: 1932, \$9,090,488; 1931, \$6,071,659.

CUSTOMS DECREASE

In spite of increased sales tax returns, total customs and excise revenues show an appreciable falling off from the figures for the preceding fiscal year. The net decrease is \$10,302,245, when the two eight-month periods are compared. For the period just closed, total revenue was \$133,951,329, as compared with \$144,253,575 for the eight months of 1931-32. Total revenue for the month of November, 1931, was \$18,721,785, and for November, 1932, \$17,896,354, or a net decrease of \$825,431.

Customs duties are down both for the month and eight-month periods. For the month of November just ended, customs revenue totaled \$3,326,027, or a falling off of \$2,619,376 from the November, 1931, figure. During the eight-month period just ended, customs duties, less refunds and drawbacks, amounted to \$49,493,209, as compared with \$73,017,336, or a decrease of \$23,524,126.

During the eight months ended November 30 last, excise duties yielded to the treasury the sum of \$28,457,410, or

\$6,096,695 less than during the eight months of 1931-32.

INCOME TAX

An increase is shown in revenue derived from income tax when this year is compared with last. During the eight months just ended net income tax collections totaled \$56,270,025, which was \$4,077,804 greater than in the eight months of the preceding fiscal year. Net collections during the month of November, which totaled \$3,397,515, were \$1,751,806 higher than in November, 1931.

CHURCHMEN ASK SYSTEM CHANGE

Present Economic Order Censured in Calgary Ministerial Association Statement

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Reconstruction of the present economic system is supported by members of the Calgary Ministerial Association, according to a statement issued yesterday. The statement declared the ministerial body recognized that a system or society which had produced such conditions as were now faced was in need of basic reconstruction.

The statement listed some of the causes which the ministers believe responsible for the present economic crisis—use of machinery displacing man power; war, with its accumulation of war debts, international distrust; economic instability and ultra-nationalism; stock gambling and gambling in the commodities of life; uncontrolled exercise of the acquisitive instinct as displayed in rampant greed and selfishness.

The remedy, the ministers believe, was in the true application of Christianity to the needs of the present day, to the end that every one might have the right to work and have compensation adequate to the proper maintenance of life.

SUM PAID BACK BY EX-TEACHER

Oxford Group Movement Also Gives "Conscience Money" to Customs Office

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 16.—As a result of the influence of the Oxford Group movement and the reading of one of its books, a former school teacher of Toronto returned to the board of education a cheque for sick leave allowance to which he was not entitled. This information was divulged at a board meeting yesterday evening.

This is the second instance of "conscience money" having been paid since the arrival of the group here. Yesterday a woman paid \$15 to the Toronto customs office to cover duty and interest on personal clothing overlooked by customs officers at the border on various occasions. Similar reasons were also given in this case.

LEARN MORE ABOUT STARS

Astronomy of 1932 Also Tended to Support Einstein's "Expanding Universe" Theory

By John B. Knox, Associated Press Staff Writer

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—More information about the chemical composition of distant hot stars, calculations of the density of matter in the lonely reaches of space and indications that certain distant parts of the universe seem to be receding from the earth at an incredible speed were included in the achievements of astronomy in 1932.

Mysterious lines in the spectra of certain hot stars have long puzzled scientists. Such lines are the means by which scientists determine the composition of distant celestial objects. The take a ray light from it up by means of a prism into a sort of rainbow, or spectrum. The resulting bands of color and lines have been found to show what chemical elements are contained in the source of the light.

SPECTRA LINES EXPLAINED

But some lines in the spectra of certain hot stars never have been satisfactorily explained. The possibility they were elements unknown on the earth was considered. Dr. Donald H. Menzel of the Harvard College Observatory, who has outlined for the Associated Press some of the outstanding developments in astronomy during the year, explains that Edlen, a scientist working at Upsala University, Sweden, found many of these hitherto unidentified spectral lines come from the atoms of oxygen and nitrogen under certain special conditions of high excitations.

Dr. Menzel also told of "results of great importance" in a study of the inner meta-galaxy. The meta-galaxy is the sum total of the great spiral nebulae, star clusters and systems of which our solar system is a part. The survey of the inner meta-galaxy by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, and his co-workers, including Miss Miss Adeline Ames, he said, had been continued during the year and results of great importance relating to the structure of the universe had been attained.

DENSITY OF MATTER

"In the part of the universe surveyed by these scientists," he said, "the average density of matter was estimated to be about ten, raised to the minus thirty power grams per cubic centimeter." Dr. Menzel explained this meant the density of matter was one 3,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000th of a gram per cubic centimeter. Since this fraction is almost inconceivable, his minds not continually associated with mathematics, Dr. Menzel then explained that such a density would be about the density of sand which would result "if we were to take a thimbleful of air and scatter it into a perfect vacuum the size of our earth."

"EXPANDING UNIVERSE"

Another interesting study described by Dr. Menzel was that of the spectra of faint extra-galactic nebulae. These are distant astronomical systems, possibly "universes" like our own, far away on the border of the absolutely unknown. This study, he said, "has led to the discovery some that appear to be moving with velocities approaching one-tenth the velocity of light." The velocity of light is 186,000 miles a second, and hence the apparent speed of these distant nebulae is nearly 20,000 miles a second. "This," Dr. Menzel explained, "is closely related to the studies of the 'expanding universe' which have been made by Einstein, de Sitter, Eddington, Le Maître and others."

The more distant these nebulae, the more rapidly they seem to be receding from the earth.

BEER BILL FOR U.S. IS DRAFTED

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 16.—Modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight was approved yesterday by the House ways and means committee.

The provision to legalize wine was eliminated from the original Collier bill, but the committee agreed to consider a separate measure.

Chairman Collier estimated the beer bill, if enacted, would "provide \$175,000,000 a year at least in revenue, and will go far toward balancing the budget."

He plans to call it up for House action next Tuesday.

OLD ARROW HEAD FOUND IN TREE

Associated Press

Oakland, Md., Dec. 16.—Albert Skag of Fortner found an Indian arrow head imbedded in a piece of lumber.

A check showed the tree from which the lumber was cut had more than 425 rings. The arrow was 360 rings from the outside of the tree, making it about the year 1573 when some redskin let it fly.

LAND ANNUITIES TEST IN IRELAND

Farmers Object to Paying Sums to Dublin; Court Ruling Asked

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 16.—Pugnacity, at any rate, President de Valera still keeps the light of a great reconciliation burning in the window. Velled threats to the contrary, the retained land annuities still lie in the suspense account in the hope of settlement with the United Kingdom. A satisfactory end to the economic war would be welcomed in both countries, but the light grows dim as settlement lingers.

Neither government so far has been prepared to budge from its position over arbitration. Each is bent on arbitrate. The split (cutting out President Valera's additional claims) comes over composition of the board. Basing its position on resolutions at the last Imperial Conference held in London, the British Government holds that a board appointed to arbitrate a dispute between two members of the British Commonwealth must be confined to citizens of the British Commonwealth. The Free State Government wants the right to go outside the British Commonwealth for its nominee.

EXPORT BOUNTIES

To assist Irish exporters to the United Kingdom market, the Valera Government has established a system of export bounties. In some cases, the bounties are as high as the United Kingdom duties. In such cases—chiefly manufactured goods—the Valera government is, in effect, paying the British duties. But on cattle, dairy and poultry products, the United Kingdom duties generally much exceed the export bounties, and the Irish Farmers are feeling the pinch.

When the Valera government announced its intention not to transfer the land annuities, the farmers' idea was that they would be able to retain their lands without further annuity payments to anybody. The farmers now bitterly complain they are being hit twice. They are losing the market they had in the United Kingdom. At the same time they must pay their annuities to the Free State.

Farmers are preparing to take test cases to the higher courts. A meeting of County Cork farmers decided to refuse any scheme of deferred payments. The gist of their resolution was that, as they had been deprived of means of earning a livelihood, insistence on annuity payments was a grave injustice.

In the meantime, the Irish cattle trade gets steadily worse and prices fall. Official trade returns of the Free State government show that exports of cattle numbered 94,220 last October, against 116,446 in October, 1931. Exports of sheep numbered 1,000,000 in value to one-fifth of the 1932 figure; of pigs to one-third; of poultry and dairy products to roughly one-half.

Cuts in imports, however, kept the October adverse balance of trade at a figure lower than that in any of the preceding twelve months.

CALGARY MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

Economy Measures May Cause Two High Schools to Cease Functioning

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Calgary's major economy measures may include the closing down of two city schools, the Calgary Commercial High School and the Calgary Technical High School. It is stated that the city council may request the school board to close the schools for 1933 in order to effect a saving of \$88,500 in board expenditures.

Calgary is expected to face the most serious financial crisis in its history as the end of the present year. Unless 1933 expenditures are curbed drastically, it is stated at the City Hall, the property tax rate will increase greatly. There are 397 students in the Commercial High School at present, and the upkeep of the institution costs the city \$89,215 annually, exclusive of government grants. It is pointed out hundreds of graduates of the school have been unable to obtain employment, and that there is little possibility of employment for those graduating next year.

Operation of the Technical High School costs the city \$47,200 yearly, exclusive of government grants, and the attendance totals 256 pupils. About thirty teachers are employed at both institutions.

PRISON RIOT REPORT STUDIED

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The report on the riots at the Portsmouth Penitentiary, near Kingston, Ont., handed to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon, which contains more than 1,000 pages, findings and evidence included, to-day was receiving the consideration of the minister. Soon it will be placed before the cabinet.

The report was made by Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries, and was completed only yesterday morning. Evidence of prisoners and prison officials is attached to the report.

Until the report, which is in the nature of a departmental, has received full consideration, no decision will be made as to whether or not it will be made public.

KINGSTON DEATH

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 16. (Canadian Press)—Dr. Richard Orndorff Joliffe, fifty-six, head of the Latin department of Queen's University and formerly of Winnipeg, died here yesterday.

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BIG TEST FOR STATESMANSHIP

Associated Press

Stafford, Eng., Dec. 16.—"If America wants our gold and it is under our signature, the honor of England shall stand and they shall have it," declared Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works in the National

Government, in a speech here yesterday.

"But don't let us be under any delusion," he added. "Any demand of this kind means difficulties not merely for us but for the whole world."

"The incidents taking place in Europe to-day, the fall of the French Government, the default of the Belgian Government and the mercenary tone of the American reply show us the statesmanship of the world is going to be taxed to the utmost in the next six months."

The minister said he hoped it would be recognized that by Great Britain's action of that day no other country

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THE MANNER OF MAN
LORD LYTON IS

While several of the great powers which belong to the League of Nations seem to regard the Lyton report as if it were an infernal machine that might blow them all to smithereens at any minute, an intimate sketch of the chief author of that document, written by Mr. J. Roscoe Drummond for The Christian Science Monitor, helps us to realize how one who could examine the whole Manchurian situation as "a citizen of the world" and as "a servant of all nations" was fearless in placing the blame where it belonged. Mr. Drummond writes:

Without benefit of publicity, a certain quiet, spare, mild-mannered Englishman has returned home after extended travels in the Far East. He bears the name of a distinguished Victorian family and he has maintained its famous literary traditions. His grandfather wrote novels; his father wrote poetry; he has written history. That Englishman is Lord Lyton of the Lyton report. To-day the League of Nations is face to face with the supreme test of its career and the greatest guarantor of its success is the just, tolerant and broad-minded report which the Manchurian Commission has laid upon the conference table. The issues of the dispute are now widely understood and a constructive solution is within the grasp of the League. The service which Lord Lyton and his colleagues have rendered in clarifying these issues and in providing the basis for this solution is inestimable. Above all else the report bears the impress of a cosmopolitan statesman, for Lord Lyton has given himself not as a citizen of Great Britain, but as a citizen of the world. He has acted not as a servant of one nation, but as a servant of all nations. He has added a great foundation stone to the still small structure of world statesmanship. A few days ago when I had the opportunity of meeting Lord Lyton at an informal luncheon in London it was to find a man of singular charm and simplicity. He suggests the asceticism of a Lord Irwin, he displays the fine tolerance of a Norman Davis, he exhibits a sense of fairness in the political field which is too often reserved for the playing field.

As our readers know, the report which the Lyton commission presented to the League of Nations—which ordered the inquiry and the report—was a verdict against Japan. But ever since it was first made public certain nations represented at Geneva have been more or less evading the issue squarely put up to the League. The League has defaulted its duty. Japan gets off for the moment; but the moral victory is with China now, and her future, morally and economically, would seem to be a great deal more secure than that of her smaller, but more ambitious, neighbor.

TAXES AND THE ABILITY
TO PAY TAXES

It is a well-established fact that government expenditures have not been reduced to the extent necessitated by the decline in the taxpayers' income. This is true throughout the world and applies to Canada as well as to other countries. The sharp decline in business activity coupled with the sharp decline in commodity prices has further tended to increase the tax burden in all countries. Measured by the physical volume of business, the ability to pay taxes in Canada during the first nine months of 1932 was 45.3 per cent. Although in some cases government expenditures have been reduced, if one takes into consideration the higher value of the dollar and particularly the sharp decline in business activity, taxes during 1932 will be more burdensome than in previous years. The tax burden in Canada in recent years has undergone considerable change. Whereas during the year 1913-14 one-half of the revenue consisted of indirect taxes, in 1930-31 only one-third of the total revenues consisted of indirect taxes. According to a study made by Mr. W. Sanford Evans, total taxes during this period increased by \$460,000,000, of which no less than \$360,000,000 were in the form of direct taxes. While all classes of taxes levied by the government and by the various political subdivisions have tended to increase, those of the provinces have shown the greatest increase. Since the fiscal year 1913-14, taxes by the provinces have increased not less than 1,059 per cent.

Total Taxes by Class of Government (In Thousands)				
(From compilation of Citizens' Research Institute)				
	Dom.	Provinces	Municipals	Total
1904-05	\$ 54,024	\$ 3,248	\$ 35,819	\$ 93,091
1913-14	127,478	10,486	100,073	238,037
1921-22	319,926	64,093	206,833	580,852
1929-30	378,552	126,147	268,271	772,970
1930-31	296,276	121,578	281,190	699,044

While the taxes levied by the Dominion and by the other political subdivisions have increased, the ability to pay has decreased, particularly if one takes into consideration the physical volume of business and the movement of prices. According to a study of the National Committee on Economy in Public Finance of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the index of ability to pay, based on the physical volume of trade from 1925 up to the end of September, 1932, is as follows:

Index of Ability to Pay (1925 equals 100)	
1925	100.00
1926	77.73
1927	88.35
1928	94.25
1929	100.00
1930	79.04
1931	56.27
1932 (nine months)	45.30

Thus the ability to pay of the taxpayers increased gradually from 1925 to 1929 in which year the ability to pay was larger than the actual

amount of taxes collected. From 1929, however, the ability to pay has substantially decreased, thereby further increasing the tax burden on the Canadian people.

THE LATEST FIGURES ON
THE WAR DEBTS

When the layman is confronted with an array of figures which run into billions of dollars it is difficult to comprehend their significance. The war debts have naturally puzzled many people despite the wide publicity which has been given to them and the explanations which have accompanied them. Now that what has been called the "fatal day" has passed, a simple statement of what the United States loaned, the amount the borrowers agreed to pay, and the amount which had been paid up till December 14, may be of interest. Here are the details:

Amount loaned to:	
Great Britain	\$4,277,000,000
France	3,405,000,000
Italy	1,848,000,000
All others	1,008,000,000

The original total amount is \$10,338,000,000, of which Great Britain took forty-one per cent, France thirty-three per cent, Italy sixteen per cent, and all others ten per cent.

The borrowers agreed to pay:	
Great Britain	\$11,105,000,000
France	6,548,000,000
Italy	2,408,000,000
All others	1,827,000,000

The total funded amount is now \$22,188,000,000, represented by \$11,565,000,000 in principal and \$10,623,000,000 in interest. Of this amount Great Britain obligated herself to the repayment of fifty per cent of the whole bill, France thirty-one per cent, Italy eleven per cent, and all others eight per cent.

The borrowers paid:	
Great Britain	\$1,912,000,000
France	485,000,000
Italy	98,000,000
All others	132,000,000

The total of the amount paid back to the United States—excluding payments made yesterday—is \$2,628,000,000, made up of \$726,000,000 in principal and \$1,902,000,000 in interest. Of this Great Britain's share was seventy-three per cent, France's eighteen per cent, Italy's four per cent, and all others five per cent. Of the \$98,685,910 paid yesterday, Great Britain contributed \$95,550,000. The total now repaid, therefore, is \$2,726,685,910.

It should be noted, incidentally, that Britain is owed by other nations approximately \$11,250,000,000, of which France is responsible for \$3,855,000,000 and Italy \$1,290,000,000. Interest is not included in these figures.

WHERE MAN PLAYS SECOND
FIDDLE TO ANIMALS

In these days of diet fads, conflicting advice about vitamins and calories, and so on, to say nothing of periodicals fads to get rid of what is supposed to be a superabundance of flesh, it will be somewhat refreshing for those who regulate their daily meals without reference to a complicated chart to learn that as a faster, man is a ranker compared with some of the animals. In the Koelnischer Zeitung, Professor Hartkopf has written an article on the subject, and while he admits that a man will live for ten or twelve days without food or water, and if he takes water, for weeks, animals have a far superior record.

Professor Hartkopf compares those animals which must be fed fairly regularly to sustain life with those which are able to live for months without any food at all. For instance, he says if the average songbird be deprived absolutely of food, it will succumb, as a rule, in a couple of days. Then he goes on: "However, the winter sleep of the hedgehog, and his fast, will last from three to four months, while a variety of woodchuck fasts for more than four months without any kind of nourishment whatever."

"Beasts of prey, including birds, in the vicissitudes to which they are liable where the food supply is concerned, show a wonderful capacity to adjust themselves to unfavorable circumstances and readily endure fasts of two weeks and longer. "All these records are surpassed by those of fishes, turtles, salamanders, snakes, and the like. "The Rhenish salmon, during the long period of some nine months, which it spends for spawning purposes in fresh water, takes no nourishment whatever."

"Astounding as this record may seem, it is surpassed by that of many reptiles, which fast for a whole year when compelled by circumstances, and emerge in fairly good condition from the experience."

Professor Hartkopf concludes with the suggestion that man, under the somewhat enervating influence of civilization, has undoubtedly lost much of his physical endurance, as "by comparison with the inferior organisms, he emerges only moderately well from this form of competition." When all is said and done, of course, the person who lives simply, chooses the food which he knows agrees with him and provides him with adequate nourishment, does not have to worry very much. Nature has a way of exacting retribution if the human machine goes on a gastronomic spree.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTEMPERANCE AND THE CAUSE
The New Statesman and Nation

The remedy for drunkenness is to remove not the opportunity of getting drunk but the conditions which lead men to drink. Restriction of hours and the penal taxation of alcohol would cease to be necessary if the people of this country were provided with decent homes in which to live. There would still be drunkards, because unhappiness which occurs in all social conditions drives men to drink. These, however, would afford a problem not to the policeman, but to the doctor.

A THOUGHT

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.—I Corinthians xv 26.
 Coming events cast their shadows before.—Campbell.

Loose Ends

Alice goes over to Wonderland and finds everybody full of the Christmas spirit—and the Red Knight in a quandary—and the White Knight waiting on the hill—and Sir Josh jubilant and Sir Duff doomed.

By H. H. W.

IT HAD BEEN a long time since Alice had visited Wonderland across James Bay, and she thought she ought to go over and wish them a Merry Christmas. Somehow she felt they would need it. "And don't forget," said the Walrus, "to wish them a Happy New Year as well. They will see the joke even if you don't." Besides, Alice had just heard that the executive of the British Columbia Conservative delegation had sent a powerful delegation of Political Fixers over from Vancouver to arrange a reconciliation between Sir Simon, the Red Knight of Saanich, and Sir Bill, the retired White Knight of Rockland Avenue, who had quarrelled last fall over who should be the Big Cheese, which is the most important position in Wonderland. So Alice thought that she would find out what had happened to the reconciliation.

SHE FOUND the Political Fixers shivering disconsolately on the cold granite steps at the front door of Wonderland. "You see," said the most important Political Fixer, "we can't agree how we should go about this reconciliation. Half of us want Sir Bill, the retired White Knight of Rockland Avenue, to come back into politics, and half of us don't. Now the half that want him to come back know that if he knows they want him, he will refuse. That's the way he is. So that half of us doesn't dare to ask him too enthusiastically or he's sure to stay out. The other half doesn't want him to come back into politics and it is afraid if Sir Bill finds that out he will be sure to come back."

WELL, said Alice, "why doesn't the first half just ask him sort of unenthusiastically and then, thinking they didn't want him, he might come back."

"Well, you see," said the Big Political Fixer, "in that case the other half would checkmate us by asking him enthusiastically and, thinking that he was wanted, Sir Bill would refuse. That's what he always does. We can't seem to get a working arrangement between the two halves of this delegation, so we are shivering here on the granite steps wondering what to do next. It is most distressing."

"Well," said Alice, "I wish you a Merry Christmas," but the Political Fixers only went on shivering.

STRATEGY

SO ALICE WENT on to the office of Sir Simon, the Red Knight of Saanich, to find out what really was the matter. "You see," said the Red Knight, "it was just this way. Last fall I didn't want Sir Bill to come into my cabinet. Therefore, I asked him to come in. You can understand that, of course."

"On yes," said Alice, who could make no sense of it at all. "Well," said the Red Knight, "I was in a mood of fear last fall after Sir Bill should accept my invitation and come in. But he lastly refused."

"But that was a pretty good tribute to my strategy and to the way I worded the invitation. But now things are different. I really need Sir Bill now and I am in deadly fear that he won't come in. If I ask him, of course, he will know I need him and will be sure to stay out, and then what happens to us?"

"Well, why don't you ask him to stay out and maybe he'd come in," said Alice, who wanted to be helpful at the Christmas season.

"A very sound idea," said the Red Knight and made a note of it on a piece of paper.

"Well, a Happy New Year to you," said Alice.

"See you," said the Red Knight.

UNHAPPY KNIGHT

SO ALICE WENT then to see Sir Bill, the White Knight, at his castle on Rockland Avenue. "Well, confidentially," said Sir Bill, "in the autumn I didn't want to go into the cabinet and was in deadly fear that I might have to. I managed to stay out, however, and now I am in deadly fear that I may not be able to get in. But, of course, I can't say so. It would look funny, and if I were to say I would go in, Sir Simon would think I was no longer dangerous and would never invite me. But I am saying so emphatically now that I won't go in, that I am hopeful Sir Simon, becoming afraid, may invite me in again. Dear me, it's most comical, isn't it? Especially when I am willing to serve the country under anybody—so long, of course, as I'm leader."

"Well, a Merry Christmas to you," said Alice.

"That," said Sir Bill gloomily, "depends on Sir Simon. But don't tell him."

COMING DOWN the hill who should Alice encounter but Sir Duff, the Black Knight of Rupert, the sworn enemy of Sir Simon and Sir Bill. "Things," said Sir Duff, "are in a terrible mess. Terrible. And it's getting worse every day."

"Why, then," asked Alice, "do you want to go into office and be the Big Cheese?"

"That's the whole trouble," said Sir Duff, and shed a bitter tear. "I am the victim of destiny. I am the pawn of fate. I cannot help myself. You see, I am the only man who can clean up the mess. I can't help it, because I was born that way. I would like to do anything to avoid it, but it's just fate, I suppose."

"You have a plan for cleaning up the mess, I suppose," said Alice.

"Naturally," said Sir Duff. "I have a Five-Year Plan all worked out. In thorough detail. It is simple and it is complete. I simply propose to be the Big Cheese for five years. And after that perhaps I'll be the Big Cheese for five years more. What would be simpler and more complete?"

"Well, if you're going into office, there is no use wishing you a Happy New Year," said Alice.

"No, I fear I am a doomed man," said

THE TRAP

BUT WHEN ALICE told Sir Joshua of Hinch what Sir Duff had said, Sir Joshua laughed until the long corridors of Wonderland echoed. "You see," said Sir Josh wiping away the tears of merriment, "Sir Duff is falling right into our trap. Really it's too good. Here we are, sunk in deepest misery because we happen to be in office, and what do we do?"

"I can't imagine," said Alice. "Why, of course, we do our best to get out of office as soon as we can," said Sir Josh. "I don't want to seem conceited, but I flatter myself, we are doing rather well. And poor old Duff, he doesn't see the trap at all. He goes right along getting elected. Really, it's too good, really it is," said Sir Josh, and went off again into another paroxysm of laughter. "But," he added solemnly, "there's always this danger. Just as we feel sure we are going to escape and Sir Duff is going to be caught, he goes off and makes a speech and endangers the whole scheme. We must stop that somehow."

ALICE THOUGHT she should remember her old friend the Dormouse, of Kelowna, who keeps the money hidden away in his hole, down at the North-east Corner of Wonderland. The Dormouse was shovelling gold coins into neat little packages all wrapped in gay ribbons. "These are the Christmas presents," she Christmas presents for people who have been kind enough to loan us money. These are hard times, so we are only sending out eleven million dollars' worth of Christmas presents this year. We have never sent out so many before. The presents will become the more we send out. That's the true Christmas spirit, don't you think?"

"How can you afford it?" asked Alice. "Oh, we can't," said the Dormouse. "We simply can't. We haven't got the money. Therefore, we have to borrow it. Therefore, we have to send out Christmas presents in gold to these people so they will loan us some more. And then we'll send them larger Christmas presents next year. In that way, you see, we keep our credit good. Always," said the Dormouse solemnly.

"Keep your credit good. Probably we shall have to go without food soon and eventually starve to death. But we shall keep our credit good. And think how happy we shall make the poor money lenders at Christmas time!"

BESIDES, said Sir Harry, the hand-some Knight of Esquimalt, "we have high hopes about the P.O.E. 'We see Duff Ryan went east to get the money to buy it. His reports are most encouraging. Most.'"

"Has he got the money?" asked Alice. "Not exactly," said Sir Harry. "But he's done well. Oh, yes. Even after a month among the financiers of Wall Street and St. James Street he still has enough money to pay his fare home though he won't have any over for toys. He's on the way now. Isn't that fine?"

"Well," said Alice, "a Merry Christmas and the condolences of the season to you."

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firm of Trythall and Son, which was established by his father, the late William J. Trythall, forty-four years ago. Mr. Trythall was a member of the executive of the Vancouver Pioneer's Association. He was also greatly interested in Masonic affairs, being a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 22, A.F. & A.M., and Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M. Born in Plymouth, England, he was educated in the Old Country and came to Vancouver with his father in 1888. The latter opened a printshop at Richards and Cordova Streets in a building which is still standing.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible, written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

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Super Values—9 to 10 a.m.		
BACON	BUTTER	EGGS
Sliced Standard	Fresh Creamery	Fresh Firsts
1-lb.	3-lb.	Dozen
lots	lots	lots
14c	65c	28c

ALL-DAY VALUES

Pie in Shoulders, smoked, lb., 9c; sweet pickled, lb., 8c
 Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb., 16c
 Back Bacon, 2 to 3-lb. cuts, lb., 14c; sliced, lb., 20c
 Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb., 18c; Boneless Ham, lb., 23c

Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter
 Highest Quality—Government Graded—Sold Fresh
 Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 24c; 3 lbs. for 70c
 Pride Brand Butter, lb., 25c; 3 lbs. for 73c

Silverleaf Pure	Mild Cheese	Choice Minced Meat
Lb.	Lb.	2 lbs.
9c	16c	25c

Sliced Baked or Boiled Ham, 1/2-lb. lots 15c
 Sweet Pickled Pickles, pint, 20c; Wieners, lb., 2

METCHOSIN

St. Mary's, Metchosin branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. held a very successful silver tea and sale of work and home-cooking at the home of Mrs. G. F. Weir yesterday afternoon. Afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. House, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Sukey, assisted by the Misses Violet Clarke and Enid Elwood. The sale of work was in charge of Miss Blythe and Miss Chegwinn, assisted by Mrs. Witty. Miss Dudley won a raffle for a dressed doll.



To Complete
Your
Yuletide
Shopping

Mistress Pepys will help you with suggestions. Read her column daily, except Saturday, to-night on page 7.

HUNGER MARCHERS SEEK TO STIR UP UNCLE SAM



ABOVE—A typical group of hunger marchers, young, militant and having fun on their way to Washington. RIGHT—On guard. A District of Columbia policeman, armed with riot gun and tear gas bombs, keeps an eye on the hunger marchers within sight of the Capitol's lighted dome.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Tom L. Sargeant President of Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association

Tom L. Sargeant of Ward Seven was yesterday evening elected president of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, at the annual meeting held at Tolmie School. John Williams of Ward Two was elected vice-president and S. C. Bell of Ward Three was re-elected secretary-treasurer. All the officers were filled by acclamation. R. Noble, retiring president, occupied the chair until the new officers were installed at the close of the meeting. The retiring officers were warmly thanked for their services.

Four of the seven wards of Saanich were represented by delegates, the official representatives being: Ward Two, J. Williams, R. Noble and H. Porter; Ward Three, S. C. Bell and A. G. Lambriek; Ward Four, J. D. Warnock

and Ward Seven, T. Sargeant and J. P. Harris. In addition to the delegates there were represented at the meeting ten men and women resident in Wards Two and Seven, Councillor Denis Hoke of Ward Two and Trustee William Quinn. Councillor Hoke gave a review of aspects of relief work and the municipal wood-cutting scheme. Asked whether the Saanich Council approved of men who earned \$2 weekly being allowed to draw direct relief the councillor said, "Certainly." He added, "the amount any man is allowed to earn is up to the discretion of the relief officer." The meeting unanimously tendered the councillor a vote of thanks for his explanation and appointed R. Noble, J. Ambrose and J. D. Warnock a committee to inspect the wood-cutting operations at Prospect Lake. The next meeting will be held at the call of the chair and will name the executive committee.

New B.C. Companies Get Incorporation

New companies granted incorporation this week to carry on business in British Columbia are:



10,000, Vancouver. Burns Mountain Gold Quartz Mines Ltd., 1,000,000 shares, of no par value, 601 Bank of Toronto Building, Victoria. Commercial Holdings Ltd., 10,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver. Lesjofors Paragon Ltd., 10,000, Vancouver. Lions Gate Shipping Company Ltd., 420,000, Vancouver. National Gold Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), 1,500,000, Vancouver. The News (Vancouver) Publishers Ltd., 1250,000, Vancouver. Riverside Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), 500,000, Vancouver. Smith Avenue Nurseries Ltd., 250,000, Vancouver. Central Land Ltd. of Winnipeg and Victoria, with paid-up capital of \$200; the Grain Growers' Export Company Ltd. of Winnipeg and Vancouver, with paid-up capital of \$200,000; Robertson Bros. Ltd. of Toronto and Vancouver, with paid-up capital of \$100,000; and Veiver Gold Mining Co. Ltd., of Seattle and Roseland, with paid-up capital of \$100,000, were listed as extra-provincial concerns.

ARCHIE SMITH HEADS KINSMEN

Elected to Presidency of Local Organization at Annual Meeting

Archie W. Smith was elected president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club at its meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. His selection for the post was unanimous. The group chose Dr. B. E. Nickells, Jack Gibson was elected secretary; Hugh Francis, his assistant; Edwin Sanders, treasurer, and P. J. Mulcahy, R. E. Mize and Fred Burns, directors. The 1933 leaders will be installed in their various posts at a special ceremony on January 5 when Roy Browne, district governor, will visit the city to perform the ceremonies. Vancouver club members have been invited to attend the function. Announcement was made yesterday evening the club would hold its annual golf tournament a week from Sunday. All members were requested to enter. A communication from Miss M. Emily Carr, asking the club's support for a proposed art gallery at 466, Sincove Street, was turned over to the club's service clubs' council representative, Edwin Sanders.

WINTER MOSQUITO

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—The Jersey mosquito may hold the record for its persistence in the north. Ontario variety for hardy persistence. Sub zero temperatures with a foot of snow outside failed to discourage one straggler of the mosquito family in the kitchen of a railwayman's home here this week. After one sting the pest was killed in self-defence and the corpse preserved as evidence.

Father (at 1 a.m.)—Is that young man asleep, Marie? Daughter—Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world. Father—Just as I thought. Wake him up.



SHOWS WORTH OF ASTRONOMY

Value Mainly Cultural, P. H. Hughes Tells Members of Local Society

In a scholarly address before members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre, at their annual meeting in the Unity Centre yesterday evening, P. H. Hughes, M.A., B.Sc., president of the organization here, outlined the cultural value of astronomy. The meeting elected officers for the coming year and heard reports from the leading figures in the 1932 season. Mr. Hughes was re-elected president, with James Duff, M.A., honorary leader. N. C. Stewart, C.E., B.C.L.S., and Charley Hartley, M.A., were named first and second vice-presidents respectively, while W. T. Bridge was appointed librarian and H. Boyd Brydon was returned as secretary-treasurer.

The following were named to the council, G. Browne-Cave, W. Burton, T. J. Greenway, P. S. Hogg, Ph.D., W. F. Holdridge and H. E. Moore, M.A. H. Boyd Brydon, G. Browne-Cave, W. F. Holdridge and Dr. J. A. Pearce were appointed a special committee to take charge of the observers' section of the club.

Opening his address, Mr. Hughes spoke of the origin of the Toronto Astronomical Club in 1898 and the establishment of the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa in 1905. The following year, he said, the plans had been laid for the formation of a national body aimed to develop the higher faculties of the people.

The Victoria branch of the society had been founded in 1914 under the presidency of P. N. Denison, shortly before the erection of the Little Saanich Mountain observatory was undertaken.

The speaker touched on the interesting addresses given the club by Mr. Denison and Dr. J. S. Plaskett on the big telescope at the new observatory. Since that date the local centre had continued to thrive until now it had a membership of 116. Its 1932 season had been exceptionally busy, including as it did talks by the astronomer Royal, the summer school and activity on the part of Victorians in the formation of a branch in Vancouver.

EARLY USE Delving back into the history of astronomy, Mr. Hughes referred to the appointment of Flamsteed in 1675 as the first Astronomer Royal. The following year the British observatory was established and carried on its work as an aid to navigators. He illustrated the means by which this science had aided famous sailors and went on to show how its use had been superseded first by the chronometer and then by wireless telegraphy.

One of the greatest charms in astronomy lay not in the discoveries it made, but in the patience and perseverance shown by astronomers, Mr. Hughes said. It was an essentially cultural subject.

Giving his own views on the matter, the speaker declared the study gave a person a sounder estimation of things in general. It did not conflict with but rather strengthened belief in religion, he declared.

He spoke of the application of Christian dogma to other spheres throughout the universe, questioning the applicability of Christian convention outside the earth.

CULTURAL WORTH Briefly, he believed the cultural value of astronomy could be seen in its development of a sounder and less fallacious judgment. It gave a broader view of eternity which exceeded the first three dimensions and brought in a wider appreciation of the Creator. Reports submitted during the meeting indicated the membership had held up well in spite of removal of many enthusiasts from the city.

There was a need, it was said, for more finances to meet the expenses connected with meetings during the year. To gain these Charles Hartley moved a resolution asking for voluntary contributions towards a special fund for the rent of another hall.

The president referred in glowing terms to the establishment of Mr. Brydon's private observatory and voiced expressions of thanks for the voices he had conducted during the year.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. A vote of thanks was accorded the press for its support during the year.

STATUTE GIVES EQUAL POWERS

J. B. Clearhue Describes Effect of Westminster Act in Address

In an address before the native Sons of Canada yesterday evening J. B. Clearhue painted an interesting picture of the British Empire and its component parts as set out in the Statute of Westminster, which became effective in December last year. The rights and responsibilities of the members of the British Commonwealth were described by the speaker in discussing the independence which conferred equality of status among the Dominions, replacing the position existing under a former statute of 1776, whereby Canada was regarded as a colony of Great Britain.

The empire was now a British League of Nations, independent of each other but with a common tie in the King, he said.

Canada was now legally absolute in external affairs, he said. She had the sole right to legislate in regard to merchant shipping of her own and had absolute control of her admiralty courts. Jurisdiction with regard to the acts of her citizens done outside the country was also fixed.

In addition to these privileges the equality of status also carried more responsibility, he said, and wondered if Canadians were prepared to accept this onus, for instance as far as the British navy was concerned which protects Canadian shores.

There had never been, he said, a commonwealth of nations so loosely bound together legally. The unifying force was loyalty to the King. He spoke of its force as an agent for world peace, hoping the effect would be in the right direction.

Edna St. V. Millay To Broadcast Poems

Edna St. Vincent Millay, one of today's outstanding women poets, will be heard in a series of programmes of her own works starting on Christmas Day over a National Broadcasting Company network.

Miss Millay, author of "A Few Figs From Thistles," "Second April," "Renascence," "The Duck in the Snow" and "Fatal Interview," which sold more than 50,000 copies in six months, not only will read her poetry, but will tell her listeners how she was inspired to write it.

During the series of four broadcasts, which will be heard over an NBC nationwide network at 7 p.m. P.S.T. on December 25, January 1, 8 and 15, Miss Millay will include such favorites as "The Harp Weaver" and many of her matchless sonnets.

The four broadcasts over NBC networks will be Miss Millay's only public appearances scheduled in the United States this winter. She returned recently from a sojourn of several months in Europe and has devoted the greater part of her time to writing.

Immediately after her broadcast series is completed, Miss Millay will sail for Africa, where she plans to spend several weeks.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF CLUB

Annual Banquet of A. and N. Veterans to Be Held To-night

Nominations for the officers of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club were made yesterday evening, leaving contests for all offices except one. The following names were submitted: President, J. Scarfe and Major T. R. Weadon; first vice-president, E. E. Heutly, A. H. C. Jones, S. Rowlinson, of Commerce.



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—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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Men's Handkerchiefs, plain or fancy, all-over patterns or with colored borders. Special, each 10c, 15c and 20c

Men's Police Braces with cord or leather ends; also Dress Braces. A pair 50c

All-wool Worsted Socks, ribbed, heather shades. Sizes 10 to 11½. A pair 39c

Art Silk and Lisle-Hose, all-over and stripe patterns. Sizes 10 to 11. 2 pairs for 59c

Silk and Wool Socks, heather shades and fancy designs. Ribbed or plain. Sizes 10 to 11½. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00

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Fresh Pineapples, each	40c
New Brazil Nuts, lb.	15c
Fine Grapefruit, 7 for	25c
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen	25c

Chocolate Coconut Chews Per lb.	20c
Hand-rolled Chocolates, lb.	30c
French Creams and Arctic Jellies, special, per lb.	25c
Navel Oranges Per dozen	19c, 25c and 29c
Winter Banana Apples 7 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Cranberries, lb.	25c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Best Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Papershell Pecans, lb.	35c
Diamond Softshelled Walnuts Per lb.	35c
Okanagan Delicious Apples 6 lbs. for	25c

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Fletcher's Sugar-cured Hams, whole or shank half, lb.	15c
Swift's Premium Hams, whole or shank half, lb.	18c
Fletcher's Delicious Ham, for frying, ½-lb. pkts.	10c
Reception Fresh Creamery Butter Per lb.	20c
3 lbs.	75c
Alberta Butter, 3 lbs.	65c
Mild Cheese, lb.	17c
Nice Tasty Cheese, lb.	19c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	23c
Cooked Shortening, 2 lbs.	25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs.	23c
De Luxe Quality Rich Fruity Mince-meat, per lb.	15c

Shoulders of Pork, Boiling Beef, lb.	5c
Alberta Geese, lb.	12c
Pork Spare Ribs, lb.	5c

Choice Quality Beef T-bone and Prime Ribs, cut short, lb.	18c
Rump Roasts, lb.	15c
Rolls Roasts, lb.	14c
Pot Roasts, Beef Sausage, lb.	9c
Stew and Chopped Beef, lb.	9c
Cooked Ham, Roast Pork and Lunch Tongue, per lb.	30c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb.	15c
Reception Mince-meat, 2 lbs.	25c

Round Steaks, lb.	15c
T-bone Steaks, lb.	20c
Chopped Kidney Suet, lb.	15c
Milk-fed Veal Shoulders, lb.	12c
Legs and Rumps, lb.	20c
Stew Veal, 3 lbs.	25c
Smoked Salmon Chunks, 2 lbs.	25c
Eastern Haddock Fillets, 2 lbs.	35c

Local Lamb— Shoulders, lb.	11c
Loins, lb.	15c
Legs, lb.	20c
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Grain-fed Pork Shoulders, lb.	7c
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Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c
Loins of Mutton, lb.	12c
Dressed Rabbits, each	20c
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"THE GAY 'NINETIES"



MISS VIVIAN COMBE

Miss Combe is directing "The Gay 'Nineties" period in "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," to be presented to-night and to-morrow evening at the Shrine Hall, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Miss Combe, who is well known on the local stage as a comedienne of versatile gifts, is shown above in a "Floradora" costume, so beloved of the 'nineties, and will appear in the pageant, with Mr. Alvin King, in the humorous number, "A Bicycle Built for Two."

ENTERTAINMENT AT MONTEREY

Oak Bay School Gives Christmas Concert Before Big Audience

The auditorium of Monterey School was filled to capacity yesterday evening when the pupils held their annual Christmas entertainment, the delightful programme evoking warm applause for the little performers and for the teachers who were responsible for the various features. The children were charmingly costumed, and presented the programme with a childish naivete and enthusiasm which was delightful.

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Capt. F. G. Dexter, the supervising principal, acted as chairman, and warmly welcomed the parents and friends, and conveyed the joint greetings of the staff to the children and their parents. During the intermission, Dr. C. O. Macdonald presented Ann Parsons with the second prize for her essay in the fire prevention competition, and life-saving certificates to Owen Gibbs, Ann Trump, Pamela McConnell, Margaret Gore-Langton, Marguerite Dawnes and Tony Rose.

The only solo numbers on the programme were by Yvonne Squire and Geraldine Paterson, who both gave tap dances in costume with grace, Leona Atfield and Jean Grant, who gave a sprightly exhibition of the sailors' hornpipe, and Patsy Swift, who sang "Rolling Down to Rio" most effectively, accompanied at the piano by Capt. Dexter.

Girls of grades 7 and 8 opened the programme with the singing of Christmas carols, which was followed by pupils of Grade 1 in a group dance, and two recitations, "Welcome" and "A Complaint." Grades 1 and 2 gave an action song and game "Holly Gay," and grade 3 charming song. Grade 4 students recited Christmas verses, and grade 4 danced "The Ace of Diamonds."

AMUSING NUMBERS

"Three Blind Mice" was an amusing sketch by grade 3, followed by small girls of grade 2, with their dolls, in the song "Dolls' Lullaby." Grade 5 boys created much laughter with their action song "United Workmen," in which the mechanics did all the work while the professional men pointedly did nothing! Little girls of grade 1 sang the song "The Leaves Party," little Marcia Dorman, dressed in white fur, as Dame Winter, busily moving among the falling leaves. A boy and a girl of grade 1 also recited a dialogue, "Bo-peep."

A Dutch dance in costume by pupils of grade 6 and a sprightly dance by pupils of grade 7 concluded the very enjoyable programme, each item of which was warmly applauded.

Junior Musical Arts.—The monthly meeting of the Junior Musical Arts will be held in the New Thought Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY WOMEN TO BOYCOTT FRANCE

New Bern, N.C., Dec. 16.—Organization of a group of New Bern society women, who pledged themselves not to visit France so long as that country refuses to pay its war debt to the United States, was perfected here yesterday.

Strawberry Vale Girl Guide Flag To Be Dedicated

A special service will be held on Sunday afternoon when the flag which is being presented to the Girl Guide Company by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute is to be dedicated.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol, divisional commissioner, will receive the flag and present it to the company at a ceremony at Strawberry Vale Hall, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, after which the gathering will assemble at St. Giles Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday, December 7, when Mr. I. Milne and Miss H. E. Ross of Vancouver were united in marriage by the Rev. A. W. McIntosh. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and will take up residence in Vancouver on their return.

Mr. J. A. Sayward will leave in January by motor for New York, where he will be joined by his daughter, Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, and her son, Master Austin Sayward-Wilson, towards the end of January, and from where they will sail for the continent. They will spend some time in France before going to England, where they will be joined by Mr. Sayward-Wilson later. They expect to be away from Canada for a few months.

Miss Winnie Craddock, entertained at the home of her parents on Topas Avenue in honor of her cousin, Leslie Craddock, who is returning to his home at Golden, B.C. An enjoyable evening was spent after which a buffet supper was served. The guests included: Edith Messerschmidt, Edna Messerschmidt, Wilhelmina Craddock, Jack Wormald, Bill Robertson and Leslie Craddock.

Mr. Kenneth Raymur, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, has received word of his transfer to another branch of the Bank of Montreal, and expects to leave shortly after Christmas for his new post. Mr. and Mrs. Raymur have been the guests of honor at a number of social affairs given for them on the occasion of their departure. This afternoon Mrs. J. D. Laurie entertained informally at the tea hour at her home on Windsor Road in compliment to Mrs. Raymur.

LAKE HILL W.I. HELD MEETING

The December meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the hall, Lake Hill, on Tuesday, Mrs. Mercer, president, in the chair. A standing vote of sympathy was given the family of the late Mark Williams, who had long been a valued member of the institute.

A board meeting will take place Saturday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of the president and the annual meeting of the institute will be held on Tuesday, January 10. Arrangements were made for a 500 party, to be held in the hall, next Monday evening, with turkeys for prizes. Mrs. John Findlay gave a full and interesting report of the October conference, which she attended as official delegate.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. W. Webster.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Kingham has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clother.

Mr. Wilson G. D. (Teli) Menzies has returned home from Powell River after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet entertained yesterday evening at their home on Dufferin Avenue with three tables of bridge.

Mr. Gordon Ross, ex-M.P. for Moose Jaw, son of the late Senator James H. Ross, arrived in the city this afternoon from Moose Jaw, accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Beaton of Shawinigan Lake, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. H. G. Bolt, Michigan Street, will return on Sunday to her home up the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Moore of Vancouver are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk and Mrs. Monk, Heywood Avenue, and will remain here until after the Christmas season.

Mrs. O. M. Brown and Mrs. R. T. Elliott left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route for Long Beach, California, where Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Miss Dorothy Elliott, succumbed to pneumonia yesterday evening.

Dr. C. S. Seals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory and Mrs. Beal entertained the members of the Observatory staff and their wives at tea at their home, 45 South Turner Street, early this week.

The Misses Mary and Adelle Bucklin, who are students at Mills College, near Oakland, California, arrived in the city this afternoon from the south to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, "Haytown," Moss Street.

Mr. Tommy McPherson, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Esq., Esquimalt Road, who is attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, will spend his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Miss McPherson, of Stratford, Ontario.

Mrs. H. E. Donald of Chemainus has returned to her home up the island after visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Colonel G. Donald and Mrs. Donald, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

Mrs. W. B. McIntosh, of Fairfield Road, who left the city some time ago for Montreal, will spend the Christmas and New Year season with her son, Mr. J. McIntosh, at New York. Mr. McIntosh is attending McGill University at Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Island Road, Oak Bay, who is attending Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Carleton Place, Ontario.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Morden, came down to Victoria from her country home at Shawinigan Lake, and will spend the remainder of the winter at her home on Belleville Street.

Mrs. Morden, of Vancouver, will join Mrs. Morden and Mrs. Hunter in Victoria for the Christmas holidays.

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FASHION PLAQUE



The smartness of the Oxford and the lightness of a strap model are incorporated in this new kid creation with side closing.

TO HELP POOR AT CHRISTMAS

Native Daughters Reflect Real Yuletide Spirit With Donations

Native Daughters of Post No. 3, heralded the approach of Christmas at their monthly meeting with donations to various benevolent causes. The meeting was held in the New Thought Hall, Port Street, with Mrs. C. Davies, the chief factor, presiding.

Four hampers will be given to needy families through the Central Christmas Exchange, also a donation to the Craigflower committee, the money to be used for work needed around the old Craigflower school. The Women's Work Room also received a donation and the Post will invest some of the city's Human Interest Bonds.

The annual Christmas party held each year jointly by the Native Sons and Native Daughters of B.C. will take place during the Christmas week and each member will receive further notice as to the exact date and place. A report was given by Mrs. T. P. Waters with regard to the home-coming stall, convened by the Native Daughters at the recent bazaar held in aid of the Women's Work Room, which was a very gratifying success.

Mrs. Waters then tendered her resignation as representative of the Native Daughters on the workroom committee. The new representatives will be Mrs. J. Lorimer and Mrs. A. Roach.

The Christmas party held on November 23 was very successful, both financially and socially, a most enjoyable evening being spent by all who attended. A report was given by Mrs. H. A. Beck with regard to the dance held recently.

The attendance prize was awarded to Miss Marjorie Gillies.

Knox Y.P.S. Hosts To Little Orphans

This evening at 8 o'clock the Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society will entertain the children at the Protestant Orphanage. A very enjoyable programme has been arranged, including two short sketches. A social hour will follow this. It is expected that every member of the society will make a special effort to be present. On Sunday at the Sunday School and

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well, I was completely, nervous and suffered from the world of good."

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Royal Oak

The christening took place on Sunday afternoon in St. Michael's Church of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, Elk Lake, who received the name Heather Marjorie. The godparents were Mrs. Darryl Mills of Seba Beach, Alberta, and Dr. Langley Porter of California. Mrs. Hughes Sr. and Mr. J. Mord-Robinson stood proxy for the godparents. Rev. F. Comley conducted the service.

ELDERLY COUPLE NEEDING STOVE

The Friendly Help Association makes an urgent appeal for a cook stove for an elderly couple who are in distressed circumstances. Anyone having such an article to donate is kindly requested to get in touch with the secretary at the rooms, Market Building.

Pork Pies Must Be Melton Mowbray

style, to be right. Hand "raised," too, to suit British people, who are the ones that really know what a pork pie should be.

That's how Mrs. Drake's Melton Mowbray Pork Pies are made. They will be on sale TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at her eight stores, or order at your grocer's.

MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES, 29c EACH

You know our popular short sponge Layer Cakes? Well, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, Mrs. Drake offers, Special

MEXICAN LAYER CAKES, 29c

A delicious short sponge, iced with Chocolate Butter Cream, with flaked chocolate topping. Very choice indeed.

Mrs. Drake's Pork Pie, Mexican Layer Special, "Wholesome" Bread, 16c—white, brown, raisin; Special Cream Layer Cakes, 8c, 2 for 15c; Christmas Cakes and Puddings, Bridge Refreshments, etc., on sale at HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

CHILD'S "NO" SIGNIFIES GROWTH OF PERSONALITY

The propensity of the child saying, "No, I won't," is an indication of a developing sense of personality. From eighteen months to two years or beyond, the child suddenly begins to obstruct the smoothly established routines set up by the parent. He refuses to go to bed, to eat, to attend to his toilet duties. He becomes for the moment, an annoying and very powerful registor.

THE WAY OUT

One of the means by which children can satisfy this very natural growth phase is by having choices of conduct. It isn't to be expected that any child will go on eternally doing exactly as the parent dictates, however wise and kind are these dictations. The child will naturally develop likes and dislikes, will come to an understanding of his personal lack of desire to carry out certain scheduled activities, and will state his opposition emphatically.

Make use of the child's growing powers of discrimination and allow him choices of conduct. The mother may know it is essential for the child's good health that he eat his meals at certain hours. If he refuses, the mother will say, rightfully, "But he has to eat his meals on time," while the child will be arguing not so much against eating as against being the helpless tool of this dominating person, his mother.

LET HIM REFUSE

Let him, choose, and learn by experience what refusal to eat means. Here are two lines of conduct. One leads to the table. The other leads to play, but without food until the next regular mealtime. Let the child decide. He may go away from the table, elated by his power to conquer this situation, but by the time he has lived through the long, long period until the next meal, it is very unlikely that, faced with these two choices of conduct again, he will deliberately choose an empty stomach. The child who is not hungry will suffer nothing by this deprivation of a meal. The child who is refusing to come to a meal, simply because this is the only situation in which he can be the boss, needs to discover that eating is his own personal privilege and pleasure, not a ceremony that benefits his mother.

SELF-EXPRESSION

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Brentwood

The annual meeting of the W.A. to St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Turgoose, Saanich. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. D. McD. Parr; first vice-president, Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin; second vice-president, Mrs. Bisset; secretary, Mrs. H. Hughes; bank-offering secretary, Mrs. A. Spencer; convener of work basket, Mrs. Greenstead. Tea was served by the hostess. The date and place of next meeting will be announced later.

The West Saanich Women's Institute held their final card party for this year on Wednesday evening, six tables being in play. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. H. Creed; H. Parker and Mr. Prescott; second, Mrs. T. Peden; Mrs. S. Lee; Mrs. T. Sumner and R. Stobie. The next game will be held on Wednesday, January 11.

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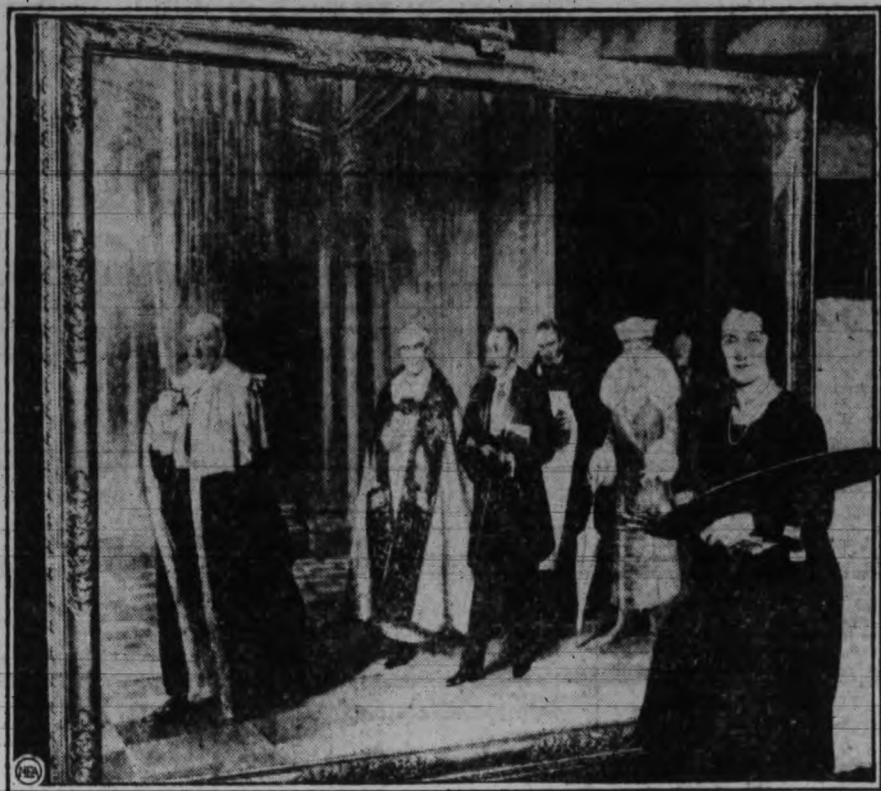
By ROBERT QUILLEN



"None o' our folks was what you'd call celebrities, except Uncle Caleb used to have the longest beard in Barnsdale county."

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WOMAN ARTIST DOES ROYAL PORTRAIT



You make any number of things that are fit to "set before a king" and fame does not seek you out. But be the kind of an artist to whom the King and Queen give private sittings and you are news! Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, a young Welsh artist, now has that honor, for she is painting the scene at the reopening of St. Paul's Cathedral in 1930, which was attended by Their Majesties. Above Miss Williams is shown at work on the huge canvas.

ONE-COMPOSER RECITAL GIVEN

Mendelssohn Programme at St. Margaret's School Enjoyed; Diplomas Presented

The works of Mendelssohn inspired the very delightful programme given at St. Margaret's School yesterday evening, when a large and appreciative audience followed with interest this second of a series of one-composer recitals inaugurated some time ago. Miss Doris Taylor during the evening gave a brief review of the life and work of Mendelssohn, adding much to the interest of the programme.

Several well-known artists assisted in the programme, notable in the final number, "I Waited for the Lord," from the "Hymn of Praise," Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver and Miss D. Merry singing the first and second soprano parts; Miss Irene Bick and Miss E. Whendon playing first and second violin; M. D. A. Darling, viola; Reginald Cooper, violoncello; and Miss Doris Taylor, piano. The students joined in the chorus, sounding out a most effective ensemble. The programme opened with "On Wings of Song," played by the school orchestra, under the able direction of Miss Irene Bick, which was warmly enjoyed, when "Minuet" was played. This was followed by a song in unison, "Greeting," Pauline Hayes, Ruth Hamersley, Daphne Houghton, Nancy Paterson and Kathleen Mann were pianoforte soloists, their numbers being several part songs, including "Spotted Snakes," "Harvest Field," and the last, "I Would That My Love," an outstanding number, were sung by groups of the senior and junior pupils. Kathleen Mann acted as accompanist. The whole programme reflected a musicianly understanding of the real spirit of Mendelssohn's work.

DIPLOMAS PRESENTED
During the evening Mrs. K. C. Spurgin, headmistress, assisted by Miss

Doris Taylor, presented diplomas for the year's work. Honorable mention went to Catherine Mann, higher division; Constance Rowe, elementary division; and Daphne Horton, lower division; diplomas being given to Pamela Hayes and Muriel McCallum, first division; Ruth Hamersley, second division; Nancy Patterson, third division; for radiments of music.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART

GLEAMING SHOULDERS ENHANCE BEAUTY

Gleaming shoulders are the birth-right of really lovely ladies. Well-kept skin has a way of showing the fact: It has a moist, velvety, dewy look that dried, parched skin never knows.

If your skin seems flaky and dry, perhaps you are taking over-hot baths. One woman I know gave up her luxurious hot tubs and began taking cold showers mornings and only tepid baths at night. To do so something to her flesh, and to her spirit, too.

Perhaps your shoulder and arms really need nourishing cream. The dry heat of houses is just as hard on your skin as it can be. Why not try using cream for an arm and shoulder massage, immediately upon drying yourself after your bath. Don't powder, just rub the cream in. You may be surprised how much of the cream your body drinks in.

For evenings, if your shoulders still seem flaky and not moistly dewy, use face lotion all over them, rubbing it in well so there is no stickiness left. You can dust over it lightly and it gives you a nice finish.

One of the best things about the evening clothes for Christmas is the leeway they allow you to wear whatever arm covering you may need, whether shoulder cut becomes you most and a very low back, if your back is good, or one with strappings that covers up a multitude of possible defects.

Take a good look at your shoulders and arms. If they aren't as lovely and haven't quite the sheen they should have, do a little home work on them. It will be well worth your effort.

FINE CONCERT IS ARRANGED

Royal Theatre Will Be Scene of Musical Programme For Charity on Sunday

That tickets for the Rotary Club benefit concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday afternoon will be at a premium by the end of the week is practically a foregone conclusion, judging by the numbers who have called for them at the various stores. All that anyone has to do to secure tickets to admit the family is to call at one of the stores and ask for them. The tickets are \$2.50, but as the entire proceeds are in aid of Christmas charity funds everyone is expected to deposit in the milk bottle what he feels they can afford.

Bandmaster James M. Miller with fifty of the city's most talented musicians will render a programme so varied in its features that every minute will be enjoyable. Fifty members of the Arion Club will sing selected numbers. Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright will be soloists.

Tickets are now available at the following stores: Fletcher Bros., Kent's, Scourah's, The Torgery Shop, Clubb's, and the Rotary Club office, 119 Pemberton Building.

MRS. J. ISHERWOOD BURIED WEDNESDAY

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. J. Isherwood was held on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, Rev. W. Beattie conducted the service and the pallbearers were: Senator A. E. Planta, J. F. Doyle, F. C. Stearns, C. P. Bryant, W. Patterson and F. A. Busby. There was a large attendance at the Jenkins Chapel and at the graveside.

BAIL OF \$1,500 ON ARSON CHARGE

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—Mary Zuffa of Cassidy appeared before Judge Barker in County Court to-day on a charge of arson. After being committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Callam, she is charged with setting fire to a dwelling house at Cassidy on September 29 last, the property of J. Kovich of Nanaimo. The accused elected a jury trial and was released on \$1,500 bail in two sureties.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

"I think," said the man behind the desk, "that you did right."

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YOUR CHILDREN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

OLD-FASHIONED SPANKING SOMETIMES NEEDED

"Good morning, sir. Can I interest you in shirts?"

"I'm afraid not, although I've lost mine."

This brought no smile to the agent's face. "I won't insist, but I'd like to tell you I am selling three for the price of one."

The man behind the desk looked hard at his interrupter. "Say, John, are you selling shirts or tombstones? Your face is a mile long. You won't sell anything in a thousand years with a face like that. Times are hard but buck up. Here I'll take three."

"May I sit down? I'm—"

He dropped into a chair but made no move to open his cash.

"What is it? Are you sick?"

MARTHA RUNS AROUND
"No, I'll be all right. I'm in trouble. I didn't mean to worry you. Here, I'll show you the patterns and take your measure. Thank you very much, sir."

"Tell me. Never mind the shirts for a minute."

"Well—The man drew a deep breath. "I was arrested this morning. I'm out on bail, I have to go to Friday for a hearing. You see it's my daughter. She's fourteen. I have five children and my wife's dead. I have been good to them, sent them to school and church and Sunday school and given them as good a time as I could, and although we haven't much to live on, I've managed to dress and feed them pretty well."

"The rest are happy nice children and so was Martha until a year ago. Then she got to running around with a wild crowd of kids and staying out 'til all hours. I've worried myself sick. I've talked to her, and tried to get her to bring her friends home. But no, sir, she wouldn't! Just laughed at me and talked back."

ARRESTED FOR SPANKING HER

"Then I found a note from—well, never mind, I told her she couldn't cut that night, but she said she had to. So I said, 'Very well, then. Nine o'clock!' She went out and came home at two."

I thought it all out. There was only one way I could see. When she came back I whipped her—hard—it was the only way I knew."

"She screamed like a well. I guess people thought I was murdering her. She yelled that I was. The neighbors came in. They sent for a policeman and arrested me. Me—a respectable man who was trying to save his child!"

He stopped, a tear trickled down his face. "Here are the materials."

"No—go on. What happened?"

"They took Martha to some woman's house. They were all patting her and telling her never to mind, that it was a shame. All that kind of talk. They think she's a martyr and I am a demon. I saw her to-day. She didn't look at me. They're not going to let me have her again, ever, they say. She was my little girl. I loved her—But I've got that note to show the judge and a lot of friends for character witnesses. I've worked hard and steady 'til I lost my job."

ALL FOR THE BEST

"Say—John, I beg your pardon—what is your name anyway—I'm interested in this case. I'm going to that hearing. I have come to the conclusion after much thinking on the subject that we need a few more fathers like you to put the fear of God into some of our young people to-day. If I get a chance I'll say so, too."

"Thank you! Thank you! I don't worry so much about the hearing as whether I did right or not to whip my girl. I always loved her, even better than the rest. I was losing my mind worrying."

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Running Record Temperature, Girl Amazes Doctors

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—A twenty-year-old Mexican girl to-day amazed medical authorities of the Los Angeles General Hospital by running a tem-

perature of 110 degrees. Medical men say 107 degrees is fatal.

For three months, doctors said yesterday, Alice Tolon has been running an almost daily temperature of a height never before equaled by a human sufferer.

Specialists who examined Miss Tolon have concluded a tubercular tumor in the third ventricle of the brain, where the "heat centre" of the human being is located, has prevented control of her bodily temperatures.



Thursday, December 15.
A clear, frosty morn again—the host first so thick. It doth almost seem like snow. Samuel up before his usual hour—wherefore, when the alarm clock did go off at 7.30, I greatly provoked, do fling my book and, by strange coincidence, hit the irritating things and do silence it—perhaps forever.

With some despatch to towns and do find myself at Belmont House, wherefore to Period Arts for do need a gift or two of that delightful "Rural English" china.—In many different familiar scenes and other representative patterns—lovely Crown Ducal china can be bought for as little as 25c. A new shipment of that engaging tortoiseshell, amber and blue cloud glass hath arrived—ash trays and candlesticks be but 40c each. Cannot refrain from buying pair of Art deco book ends and for \$2.00 do some 'twould be hard to duplicate—wee, innocent babes—their white figures contrasting against the dull black of the stand—in truth, a work of art. Makes. These things be all British-made.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

MURDER

GABRIELLE FORBUSH

CHAPTER XI

Tom Averill frowned. "Oh, goah, there we go again talking about the what did you call them?—potential murderers?"

"I wish I never had to see any one of them again," Linda said dejectedly.

"Oh, come, Binks! It isn't as bad as that. A few hours sleep—"

"A few hours? How you do exaggerate! It's almost daylight and we've got to get Cousin Amos off early. Early for him—that's even worse!"

"How soon? It's after five now."

"In about half an hour. He gets up about half-past six or seven anyhow and he wants to take a 7-something train. That means six to-day."

Tom whistled silently. Then he began undressing. "Binks," he said, "go to bed. I'll see the old fellow off and tell him you're all in."

"Thanks, but that wouldn't do. I've my job and I'll send him away with a smile. I wouldn't sleep anyhow, Tom. I'd have him on my mind."

"Say—here's an idea! Get out of those things and into your bathing suit. This room's an oven and a cool dip'll do you more good than lying down. If you'll fling on a few clothes and see that he gets breakfast I'll run him to the station and you can go to bed then. I doubt if anyone else shows his face before noon."

She was already scrambling into the pert little red jersey suit that made her look so boyish and slim.

"I'm with you, Tommy! It's a grand idea. Think any of the others?"

"Leave 'em out. Two's company this time and they're all asleep by now, anyhow. Come on!"

"Wait—I can't find my cap! You go on—it's here somewhere! I'll be right behind you!"

The cap was found and Linda stopped to pick up the soft, crumpled, lacey dress which still lay where she had stepped out of it on the floor.

As she smoothed it out and straightened Tom's equally neglected evening clothes she felt the still oppressive heat of the silent house brooding over her. There was always something thrilling about seeing the sun come up (she thought with a grin that she'd never admit that to the too-instructive Cousin Amos) but this morning the sensation of fresh wonder and delight was lacking.

The room had actually grown hotter. Tom left. She sighed. Even getting down to the water seemed almost too much of an effort—then she stopped.

From somewhere down the hall came a light creaking tread—the hushed sound of one who walks quietly for fear of disturbing others. It was followed by a slight creak—then to her ears came distinctly the wrack-wrack of Cousin Amos's defiantly open-casket giving on the little porch.

She relaxed. Evidently her cousin was already about, awakened by the light and the still, heavy heat. Also evidently he did not want to disturb any of them and Linda decided to pretend she had not left. After all, it wasn't quite six yet—half an hour before he should show signs of life.

She would never have her phone and cool off before facing the next step. Yes, everything was quiet now. No one would hear her patter along in her little red rubber shoes.

But in the hall, she halted. Cousin Amos hadn't had much pleasure from his stay and he had so enjoyed the water yesterday! Since no one else was coming, why not at least ask him? At his room door she stopped in surprise—it was about a foot ajar. She remembered that he had not left it open during the night. Curious he should go outside his room so early! He had his own lavatory and could have done without a tub for once in his life. If he had gone across the hall she hoped fervently he hadn't either met or disturbed Marvin or DeVos, both tired, sleepy and hot and therefore edgy after the Country anyone affair. They were safely in bed by now and she hoped, deaf to Cousin Amos's cautious, if inexplicable, rambling in the hall.

But, she wondered, had he gone back to bed or was he actually up and dressed so early? Hesitating whether to knock or not, she unintentionally pushed the door a little more widely open and could not help seeing the bed—empty, rumpled, the covers thrown back. Feeling very apologetic, she opened her lips to call him softly

Then, to her astonishment, she heard voices inside the room. Linda stood very still, puzzled. No, they were not exactly in the room. The sudden wrack-wrack of that beastly door placed them—just over the sill out on the little porch.

Who could it be? Tom, probably, smitten with the same idea and having stopped to invite Cousin Amos to join them, called in by the indignant old man to account for the noise and swing of the door. Cousin Amos, of course, would forget entirely his insistence on opening it, in spite of her express request that he should not.

Well—let Tom bear the brunt of displeasure! Perhaps he could brace it somehow to stop it for the moment. A sudden appalling squeak filled her with renewed alarm lest the sound disturb Marvin Pratt or DeVos. Both of them, she knew, had had all they wanted of Cousin Amos! In fact she had promised that the Belgian, at least, should not even see again the man who had so affronted him.

She pulled the room door gently to—until it all latched and made her escape unhindered, running downstairs rather amused than otherwise at Tom's plight.

But the door on the terrace was open and as she came out into the early sun, she saw a white-backed jersey rising and falling in rhythmic strokes as a familiar figure headed out from shore. Tom, no doubt of it—tired of waiting for her and apparently striking out for distant Connecticut. She prepared to emit the piercing yodel with which she was wont to signal him and checked herself only just in time as she remembered the hour. But if not Tom, who was kneeling beside Cousin Amos? Had he been taken ill during the night and did he need help? Should she go back?

A slight shuffle of feet over her head on the little balcony startled her. Could the old man have had a fainting spell—a stroke perhaps? There was something strange about that subdued, shuffling sound. If only Tom, swimming away from her so unconcernedly, would turn so that she could wave him back!

Over her head there was a quick jumble of steps, an exclamation, her head on the little balcony started her. Could the old man have had a fainting spell—a stroke perhaps? There was something strange about that subdued, shuffling sound. If only Tom, swimming away from her so unconcernedly, would turn so that she could wave him back!

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Uncle Wiggily Up a Tree

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

rigid stop. She came back to herself—she must go back, call Tom—

She started to turn and in—

second caught a dark blur moving behind her. Linda, had never consciously screamed. Now she could not—yet her throat constricted and her mouth opened in silent, awful pantomime, which would have been a scream had breath been there to release it.

A cloth thrown round her neck from behind prevented the sound and, twisted tightly, prevented also her turning head or body to see her assailant. She jerked forward, clutching at the air. As she flung back her head, gasping for breath, she had a vague impression of seeing Tom, miles away, climbing on to the raft. Then water, air and land blurred and darkened and seemed to rush blackly at her with a horrible dizzy roar. Suddenly, as the roaring grew unbearable, the tension was broken. Air came back to the gasping lungs—yet not quite in time. She swayed unconscious on her feet and pitched heavily forward into abyssal blackness.

(To Be Continued)

Colwood

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church was held Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall and was well attended. The secretary's report showed much activity during the year, included a sale of work, card parties, a silver tea and a garden party, with gratifying returns. Assistance had been given towards expenses of the parish and contributions to the Dorcas Society, to the St. John's Church memorial window fund and to the thank-offering box. The pledge had also been met. The activities of the Junior Women's Auxiliary had included a sale of work.

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Voice Across the Sea Will Be Heard Daily By Big Outposts of British Empire Through Magic Spell of Modern Radio

Schedule of British Broadcasting Service Finally Arranged After Months of Experiment—London Goes On the Air Officially On December 19

By E. C. GANNON

The so-called far-flung outposts of the British Empire have now shrivelled up under the magic spell of the modern radio receiver at the hands of British radio engineers. To the owner of the latest type of radio receiver known as the short and long wave, the heart of the Empire has now been brought to our very doors!

Downing Street is just "across the river" to the possessor of a short wave radio receiver, no matter in what part of the Empire he may live.

Through the enterprise of engineers of the British Broadcasting Corporation, this seemingly impossible feat is now an established fact through the inauguration of a special Empire service for British listeners and others throughout the world. The service will officially go on the air daily, on and after December 19.

And here is how the scheme works. After months of study and consideration of the needs of Empire listeners, and many tireless hours of experiment, in which distances and atmospheric conditions were closely studied, a schedule was finally evolved whereby listeners would be able to enjoy programmes broadcast at suitable hours from England. In some cases more than one wave length was necessary in order to assure perfect transmission and reception.



King George V will deliver his first message direct to the Empire by radio on the afternoon of Christmas Day from Sandringham. The King's speech will take the form of a Christmas message. It will be broadcast from the new Empire Broadcasting Station and will be heard in Canada in the forenoon eastern standard time.

EMPIRE HOOK-UP PLAN AT GLANCE

The British Empire has been divided into five zones with the object of ensuring that every listener in the Empire can hear a British programme of two hours daily. In order that the desired result may be achieved, several wavelengths are being employed particularly suited to certain sections of the Empire. Directional transmission is employed in order that reasonable strength and clarity of signals may be assured. British Guiana and Trinidad will come under the transmissions to Canada.

Where and how does Canada fit into the picture?

Very well, indeed, for Zone 5, which takes in the western hemisphere, has been allotted three wave lengths in order to assure transmission and reception at all times. It will be the British Broadcasting Corporation's aim, according to their chief engineer, Mr. Noel Ashbridge, to supply two-hour programmes between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. local time, wherever the receiver is located. In Canada's case, owing to her vast expanse of territory, listeners may pick up programmes between the hours of 5 p.m. and midnight in order to effectively cover the five time zones across the Dominion.

As an illustration, it may be said here that the man in British Columbia who is listening to a programme at 8 p.m., is doing so at the very moment that the hour hand hovers around 9 o'clock at night in the Quebec house-hold, although it will be 2 a.m. the following day in London.

ZONE SCHEDULES

According to the hours of transmissions at present scheduled for broadcasting the following zones and times tentatively set are:

Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Greenwich time, which corresponds approximately to 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. of the same day in Australasia, thereby allowing listeners to tune in after dinner.

The transmissions for India, Burma, Ceylon and the Malay states will emanate from Daventry, England, between 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Greenwich time, and will be received at 14.30 hours in India and 9 o'clock the same evening.

East Africa, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta and Palestine broadcasts will leave the British transmitter between 6 and 8 p.m. Greenwich time, thereby being received at its destination between 8 and 10 p.m. local time. West Africa, Falkland Islands and possibly some stations in South America will receive their broadcasts between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. because they will leave the transmitter between 8.30 and 10.30 p.m. Greenwich time.

LISTENERS IN CANADA

The important question of interest for readers of this paper is "When will Canada be served?" According to plans, transmissions intended for Canada, the West Indies, Honduras and British Guiana will be put on the air daily between 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. Greenwich time, this corresponding to the following hours in the various time zones across Canada. Nova Scotia, 9 p.m.; eastern Canada, 8 p.m.; Winnipeg and eastern central Canada, 7 p.m.; Calgary and western central

Canada, 6 p.m., while Victoria and other points in western Canada proper will receive their Empire broadcast at 5 p.m., lasting for two hours.

Enterprising Canadian broadcasting stations operating on the present broadcast band will also have an opportunity of satisfying their regular listeners by picking up the programmes on short waves and re-broadcasting them on the higher wavelengths in order to supply listeners who have no short wave sets with the broadcasts. In this manner it may be assumed that within very few days thousands of Canadian radio listeners will be enjoying foreign programmes to their heart's content.

FEATURE PROGRAMMES

Because of the difference in time throughout the Empire it will not always be possible to receive direct performances from the studio at the moment that the performance is taking place, but this feature of the broadcasting has been carefully studied and feature programmes will be put on the air through the medium of electrical transcriptions in order to give listeners the benefit of the best programmes as served out to listeners in Great Britain.

The main feature of the Empire service will be an elaborate news service aimed to satisfy the most fastidious with spot news while it is happening and relays of national and Empire importance will be the main-spring of the new department's transmissions in addition to the speedy reporting of the day's happenings.

NUMBER OF LISTENERS

And here it would not be amiss to inform readers of the latest available figures on the number of radio receivers in Canada as issued from Ottawa. It is estimated that there are 592,896 licensed receivers in Canada so far this year, as compared to 598,358 last year. Hereafter are the figures according to provinces and the most important centres across Canada:

Provinces	1932	1931
P.E.I.	1,082	1,189
Nova Scotia	20,754	21,109
New Brunswick	14,281	13,256
Quebec	164,588	127,804
Ontario	247,163	285,048
Manitoba	39,873	35,262
Saskatchewan	25,496	31,487
Alberta	29,935	27,401
British Columbia	49,935	55,334
Yukon and N.W.T.	39	188
Grand total	592,896	598,358

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(4) "It Happened Yesterday—A Topical Half-hour." (Items of topical interest, linked by music.)

(5) Vaudeville programme. (Lily Morris, Bransby Williams, Charles Coburn, etc., with Henry Hall conducting the B.B.C. dance orchestra.)

(6) Scottish national programme. (Traditional music, pipes, etc.)

(7) "World's Away, 1812-1932." (Industrial conditions, the Diamond Jubilee, the Great War, etc., by the Wireless Military Band and B.B.C. orchestra.)

(8) "Songs From the Shows." (British musical comedy successes, old and new, by the Wireless Chorus and B.B.C. orchestra.)

(9) "Postman's Knock." (British musical comedy, specially written for broadcasting by Claude Hulbert.)

(10) "Christopher Wren." (Biographical play by Whittaker Wilson, with organ music from St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook.)

(11) "Children's Hour Programme." (Robin Hood and the Sorcerer's Knight. Traditional songs and choruses, written round the Robin Hood legend.)

Empire Broadcasts Direct From Daventry England—Hear Them With

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THE opening of the great new broadcasting station at Daventry, England, operating on both short and long waves, makes it now possible for Victorians to enjoy these programmes. The most reliable set for tuning-in a station at such tremendous distance is the new Marconi All-Wave Radio. It also brings in Long-wave stations with greater selectivity and clearness. Marconi All-Wave Radios are priced at

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WORLD'S PRINCIPAL SHORTWAVE RADIO TRANSMITTING STATIONS

Wavelength Metres	Call Sign	Station
15.5	—	Nancy (France).
19.5	DXB	Pontaise (France).
19.5	DXB	Zeesen (Germany).
19.5	HVJ	Vatican State (Rome).
20.5	XDA	Chapultepec (Mexico).
21.5	—	Bucharest University (Rumania).
23.8	—	Rabat (Morocco).
25.2	FYA	Pontaise (France).
25.2	VUC	Calcutta (India).
25.2	2RO	Prato Smeraldo (Rome).
25.2	FICD	Saigon (Fr. Indo China).
25.2	XDA	Chapultepec (Mexico).
25.2	GSW	Chelmsford (England).
25.2	FYA	Pontaise (France).
25.2	CTSAQ	Puncha (Madeira).
25.2	PLR	Bandoeng (Java).
25.2	LSX	Buenos Aires (Argentina).
30	—	Belgrade (Yugoslavia).
30.4	EAQ	Aranjuez (Spain).
31.25	CTIAA	Lisbon (Portugal).
31.25	VK2ME	Sydney (Australia).
31.25	SR1	Posen (Poland).
31.25	DJA	Zeesen (Germany).
31.51	OXY	Skamlebaek (Denmark). (Relays Copenhagen).
31.55	YKABE	Melbourne (Australia).
31.75	—	Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).
37.2	QUTH	Vienna (Tech. College).
38.0	FKJBE	Soerabaya (Java).
39.7	HKP	Bogota (Colombia).
40.7	X26A	Nuevo Laredo (Mexico).
41.5	—	Budapest (Hungary).
41.5	HB9D	Zurich Radio Club (Switzerland).
41.6	EAB58	Teneriffe, Radio Club (Canary Islands).
41.7	V81AB	Singapore (Malay States).
42.0	VK2HR	Sydney (Australia).
42.0	EAB110	Madrid.
42.0	FM8KR	Constantine (Algeria).
42.38	REN	Moscow.
42.8	2RO	Rome (Italy).
49.4	UOR2	Vienna.
49.4	ZTJ	Johannesburg (South Africa).
49.5	VQ7LO	Nairobi (Kenya Colony).
50.0	EAB25	Barcelona, Radio Club (Spain).
50.0	WR59	Moscow.
50.0	—	Bucharest (Rumania).
50.0	ZL320	Christchurch (New Zealand).
50.28	HVJ	Vatican State (Rome).
51.22	XDA	Chapultepec (Mexico).
56.0	OKIMPT	Prague (Czechoslovakia).
70.2	RW15	Khabarovsk (Russia).

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Yours truly,
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Dear Sirs:—My Marconi All-Wave set is proving very satisfactory. I get reception day or night. Here are a few of the stations I have received: VK2ME—Sydney, Australia; FYA—Paris, France; GSW—Chelmsford, England; V29GW—Bowmanville, Ontario, and several American stations. All but Australia have been daylight reception. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. R.

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Dear Sirs:—My Model 36 has given results far beyond my highest expectations. Between 2 and 4 p.m. on November 10th, I had well high perfect reception from Rome, Italy, and Chelmsford, England. People are skeptical about results on the short waves, but there seems to be a good demand for sets like the Model No. 36 that will give such worthwhile results.

Yours truly,
Mr. D. R.

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The full freshness and flavour are sealed in with cellophane.

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Cigarettes

a shilling in London—a quarter here

Pocket Tin of Fifty—55 cents

TWENTY MILLION GALLONS
Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show that two years ago, when there were 20,000 less registered home-brewers than there were last year, 14,230,000 pounds was the estimated con-

Alberni, Dec. 16—Miss Belle Frost, R.N., fractured a leg yesterday while skating and is a patient in the West Coast Hospital. Miss Frost is a daughter of E. E. Frost, Indian agent here and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

The children. After supper the floor was cleared and dancing continued until 2 a.m. Mrs. Rush, Mrs. William Palmer, W. Hague and F. Downey supplied the music, Mrs. Rush also acting as accompanist for the concert.

Percy Nelson left on Saturday for Seattle to spend Christmas and New Year as the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Timmerack.

St. Mark's Guild met recently at the vicarage, with Mrs. T. F. Speed in the chair, and agreed to amalgamate with the Salt Spring Island branch of the

Canadian Press
L'Orignal, Ont., Dec. 16.—Two farmers in their late fifties, long residents of this rural community, heard themselves sentenced to death yesterday evening after a jury had convicted them of murdering a youth for his life insurance. They were William J. Larocque and Emmanuel Laviolette, the former beneficiary under a \$10,000 insurance policy on the life of Leon Bergeron, twenty-seven, farm labourer.

Bergeron was killed on Larocque's farm on the morning of March 18 last, and the two men convicted were the only witnesses. They were sentenced

Duncan, Dec. 16.—Skating is good on Somesnoe Lake and many avail themselves of the opportunity. Two accidents have occurred as a result of falls. Mrs. C. Grassie broke her arm, and R. K. Cairns broke a bone in his face, which necessitated an operation.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ryall in the chair. Mrs. Kennett reported visits to the sick in hospital and Mrs. John Gibb reported for the relief committee. A cash balance was shown.

Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. J. Saunders; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Tisdal; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Hattier; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Ryall and executive, Mrs. Ryall and Mrs. Brookland. Letters were received

Jenkins's undertaking parlors to Nansanold cemetery.

The Young People's Association on Wednesday evening entertained parents and friends in Nicholson's Hall. The programme included songs by Alvin Kerr and Ed McDonald, acrobatic dance by Miss Dorothy Gola and a costume play entitled: "In a Spanish Wine Shop," presented by Miss Margie Beattie; Miss Anna Tuiz, Miss Jane Griffin, Miss Florence Delcourt, Miss Jeanne Chas. Akenhead, Alvin Kerr and Edwin McDonald. Supper was served by the Spanish ladies.

New York, Dec. 16.—Richard F. Hoyt, president of Aviation Corporation, yesterday evening announced directors of that company had authorized the purchase of Transamerican Airlines Corporation.

Pure Virginia tobacco at its best. Plain and cork-tipped.
 Flat tins of **50** in Christmas wraps **75c**
 Three Packs of **20** in Christmas container **90c**
 Flat tins of **100** in Christmas wraps **1.50**

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LINEN CRASH LUNCHEON CLOTHS
Made from a fine linen crash, and finished with colored borders. Size 52x32 inches. **69c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Cozy Wool Blankets, in soft pastel colors of rose, blue, green and gold. Size 60x80 ins. **\$2.98**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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In Jacquard weave, with colored borders of green, blue, gold and mauve. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Size 23x42 inches. **59c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Including all the latest weaves—triple sheers, Geza crepes, crepe Ondese, and rough crepe. Full range of all the leading colors. 38 inches wide. **\$1.49**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

BLACK TRANSPARENT SILK VELVETS
Rich, shimmering, black silk Velvets, of cobweb fineness. Give a dress length for Christmas. Per yard. **\$1.95**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

SERVICE-WEIGHT SILK HOSE
Fashioned in firm, heavy silk, with lisle welt and pilot top—a perfect-fitting hose, in all the newest colors of the season. **\$1**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

WOMEN'S CAPEKIN GLOVES
Smooth Capekin Gloves, pull-on style, wool lined with plain cuffs, and wool lined with fur cuffs. Sample range to sell at very much reduced prices. Sizes 6 to 8. **\$1**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

ALL WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE
Straight-leg Hose for girls and misses, neat fitting and well reinforced at all points of wear. Black, heather, beige, sand and brown. Sizes 7 to 10. **39c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MEN'S WOOL-LINED TIES—CHRISTMAS BOXED
Ties that are smooth, resilient, that knot smartly—in distinctive patterns and rich, mellow colorings. **50c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MEN'S BEACON CLOTH DRESSING GOWNS
Every one in a gift box! Smart, new designs in shades of fawn, brown and grey, complete with silk girdle. All sizes. **\$2.95**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MEN'S GIFT SUSPENDERS
Good quality Braces, priced at half price for Saturday's selling. An ideal gift for any man! Regular 50c. **25c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

BOYS' SCHOOL CASES—REGULAR \$1.25
School Cases, with fabric cover and durable wood frame, complete with lock and key. 14-inch and 16-inch cases. **89c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL GOLF SETS
Sweater and Golf Hose, in pure wool—colors of plain blue and brown shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$4.50. **\$2.50**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

MEN'S JAEGER HOSE
Sixty pairs of All-wool Jaeger Hose, in a variety of shades and patterns. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. **79c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Pure Irish linen. Of exceptionally fine quality and a real bargain. Plain or initialed. 3 for. **\$1**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Another opportunity for thrifty shopping! Collar attached, or two to match. Selection includes a variety of stripings and plain shades. Sizes 14 to 17. **79c**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Just like Dad's in style, quality of material and cut. Stripes in pink, fawn, blue and helle. Sizes 24 to 34. **\$1**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

COMFORTABLE FIBRE CHAIRS
Made in close woven fibre, on strong steam bent hardwood frame. Finished in shaded buff color, with cretonne covered spring seats. **\$8.50**—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

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Entirely new and attractive designs. Ecru shades, suitable for large windows; 43 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards long. **98c**—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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Comprising carving knife, fork and steel, with white xylonite handles, in an attractive box. Set. **\$1.95**—Main Floor, H.B.C.

ROLLER SKATE SPECIAL
Girls' and boys' Ball-bearing Roller Skates. A wonderful Christmas gift for the youngsters—they'll love them. **\$1.39**—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Judges Frown On Frivolous Appeals

Judges of B.C. Court of Appeal Comment on Number From Prisoners at Oakalla

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Frivolous appeals by Oakalla Jail convicts will not be encouraged by the B.C. Court of Appeal. This is the intimation given by the judges.
Without reflecting on Warden Walter Owen, who, he said, always carried out his duties properly, A. M. Johnston, K.C., crown counsel, informed the court there was somebody in the prison "with a very nimble wit and mind" who was assisting the prisoners to prepare their notices of appeal.
Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald agreed with this observation. In one case, he remarked, the notice of appeal was too well drawn for a nineteen-year-old boy.
"These criminal appeals are coming up by the dozen and are very troublesome," said the Chief Justice. "It is our duty to deal with them."
He added that prisoners who were conducting their appeals in person

should come before the court with a transcript of the evidence, or apply to have counsel appointed for them.
"Almost nine-tenths of these appeals are futile, utterly hopeless," said the Chief Justice.
APPLICATION REFUSED
The majority of the court refused an application of A. H. Fleischman, counsel for Melville Johnson, eighteen, to extend the time for appealing from convictions in September last. The appeal was two months out of time and counsel applied to have it heard at the Victoria sitting in January. Johnson was sentenced to a year in the Vancouver police court for theft of an automobile, to which he pleaded guilty. And he received a further twelve months, running consecutively, from Judge Howay in the New Westminster County Court, for having housebreaking tools in his possession. With three other juveniles he was arrested by Provincial Constable Thomas Hardman in a stolen motor car at Abbotsford.
Justices Martin and McPhillips would have extended the time for Johnson's appeal.
The court unanimously dismissed

Johnson's appeal from sentence. He wished to have the terms made concurrent, instead of consecutive.
"It is a matter of regret that so many young people are committing crimes," said Mr. Justice McPhillips. "I think there must be some weakness in the upbringing of the youth of the country."

APPEAL FAILS
The appeal from conviction and sentence of Blake Boutlier, forty-four, was also dismissed. He had been found guilty at the Vancouver fall assizes of robbery with violence and assault, for which Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald imposed a sentence of three years. It was alleged he had attacked Richard S. Bull, proprietor of a hardware store at 8 West Cordova on August 27, with a knuckleduster.
MUST SERVE TERM
Fong Wing's appeal from a conviction by Magistrate George Jay in the Victoria police court, for stabbing another Chinaman, was dismissed. He must serve a six-month sentence in Oakalla Jail. His counsel was Stuart Henderson.
A. M. Johnston, K.C., appeared for the crown in all criminal appeals. With the consent of crown counsel, the Court of Appeal transferred to its Victoria sitting the appeal of Charles H. Peck from a conviction in Vancouver police court for breaking and entering. Magistrate W. M. McKay imposed a sentence of two years in New Westminster Penitentiary.

OTTAWA MEAT ORDER PASSED

British Commons Approves Control of Meat Imports Under Preference

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 16.—The Commons yesterday evening approved by a vote of 163 to 38 an order controlling the importation of meat to the United Kingdom under terms of the Ottawa Economic Conference agreements. The order already had been approved by the House of Lords.
Dr. E. R. Bursell, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained the workings of a system under the order, by which it was hoped to aid the domestic meat industry and give preference in the British market to producers in the Dominions.
Importation of meat from foreign countries, he said, would be prohibited after January 1, except under license and by recognized importers. The importers, however, would not be under restrictions regarding the amount of meat they brought into the country.
The importers, he continued, understood the Ottawa agreements must be carried out to the letter and had given assurance the recognized producers of the meat market would be observed.
He explained meat would be supplied the usual distributors and the consumers' requirements would be met out of a controlled and reduced supply rather than from what he described as the present glut.
Laborites and Liberals objected to the scheme on the ground it would grant a monopoly to the importers, but Dr. Bursell replied the Board of Trade could revoke the licenses at will and would be responsible for seeing the scheme worked without injustice to any section of the community.

E. D. McMartin, Vancouver, Dies

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 16.—Ernest Douglas McMartin, aged fifty-two, of West Forty-fifth avenue, died in the General Hospital yesterday following a short illness.
He was a prominent member of Ryerson United Church. In addition to teaching a boys' class he was for many years envelope steward.
Besides the widow, he is survived by a daughter, Margaret, and two sons, Donald McMartin, of this city, and Leabourne McMartin, Victoria, and a brother, J. D. McMartin, of Vancouver.

BENNETT IS GIVEN HONOR

King Makes Canadian Premier Knight of St. John of Jerusalem

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Bennett of Canada to-day was invested by King George with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in the British Realm. The honor carries no title.
Mr. Bennett dined yesterday evening at Buckingham Palace with the King and Queen and King Christian X and Queen Alexandra of Denmark, who have been visiting Their Majesties for a week.
The objects and purposes of the order, among other things, include maintenance of the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital at Jerusalem, and the St. John Ambulance Association and brigade at home and overseas and the London Light and Electrical Clinic for Poor People.
The order had its origin in Jerusalem as an international lay confraternity for the relief of Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land. King George is the sovereign head of the order. Its badge is a Maltese cross of white enamel with a lion and unicorn in gold or silver, according to grade, with a black watered ribbon.
Knights are the second of the five grades in the order, the senior grade being that of bailiff.

BURNABY JUDGE GIVES ADDRESS

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—The annual banquet of the Nanaimo Women's Business and Professional Club was held on Wednesday evening at the Malaspina Hotel. Mrs. J. Stuart Jamieson, judge of the Juvenile Court of Burnaby, gave an address on "Understanding the World We Live In." Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. O. D. Roberts, Miss Daisy Fisher and Miss Joan Austin. Greetings were received from Miss J. Dunphree, president of the Canadian Federation; Miss Jess M. Murray, British Columbia vice-president, and Miss Margaret Clay, president of the Victoria Club. Miss L. Bowron, charter member of the Victoria club, spoke briefly. Bridge followed the banquet, the winner being Miss Janet John.

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Black and brown Kid Straps, Pumps and Ties, in a wide selection of spikes and Cuban heels. Extremely smart Shoes, and all sizes included, at exactly half price. **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S REGULAR \$8.00 SHOES
Dress Shoes! Evening Shoes! Street Shoes! Don't miss this golden opportunity—all sizes included in this group. **\$4.00**

MEN'S REG. \$8.00 OXFORDS AND BOOTS
Every pair taken from our regular stock—Black and brown Calf Oxfords and Boots. All sizes. **\$4.00**

MEN'S MANFIELD GOLF OXFORDS—REG. \$10.00
Black and brown Calf Walking Oxfords, and black Kid Oxfords, with leather and rubber soles. Selling at only half the marked price. All sizes included. **\$5.00**

—Shoes, Main Floor, H.B.C.

WANT WORK ON BRIDGE PUSHED

Ladysmith Council Complains Highway Blocked; Weather and Strike Cause Delay

Special to The Times
Ladysmith, Dec. 16.—The Ladysmith City Council will appeal to the Provincial Public Works Department for resumption of work on the new bridge across the Nanaimo River, on the direct route between this city and South Wellington.
At the last session of the council, Mayor Mason said complaints had been registered by 100 miners residing in Ladysmith who were inconvenienced, as the buses conveying them to and from work had to detour almost to Nanaimo.

AWAITS MEN AND WARMTH
Construction of the new bridge across the Nanaimo River, between Ladysmith and South Wellington, will be resumed when the weather moderates and concrete can be poured without risk of damage by frost, officials of the Provincial Department of Public Works stated this morning.
Construction was halted ten days ago when the workmen deserted the job and joined the strike demonstration in Nanaimo. The cold snap followed and departmental officials state the transfer of the men to direct relief therefore caused no delay which would not have occurred in any event.

DIES WHEN HIT ON MILK ROUTE

Fred. Martin of Cumberland Succumbed to Injuries This Morning

Special to The Times
Cumberland, Dec. 16.—Fred Martin, sixteen, died in the hospital this morning, following injuries received yesterday evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by D. Galleschi of Cumberland.
The youth was a son of Fred Martin, electrician at the Canadian Collieries. He was delivering milk and had jumped from the running board of the truck to cross the road when the passing car crashed into him. In addition to severe head and body injuries the lad suffered a compound fracture of one arm.

FRENCH TO SHIP GOLD TO THE U.S.

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 16.—The pound sterling and the United States dollar were firm on the exchange market here to-day. The dollar was at its high mark of 25.625 to-day for the third consecutive day, with its position at the gold point regarded as assuring the shipment of some gold to the United States aboard the liner Europa to-morrow.
Sterling closed at 84.63, compared with yesterday's quotation of 84.48.
The newspaper, *Journal*, *Protrivelle* says there is an important movement on the foreign exchange market, with some movements of capital.
"This is not evidently a movement of French funds toward foreign lands, but the return to this country of foreign capital which has been sent to Paris since the fall of the pound and perhaps since the weakness of the dollar at the beginning of 1932," the newspaper says.

NANAIMO FORMS WELFARE LEAGUE

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—The Nanaimo and District Welfare League was formed yesterday evening at a meeting called at instance of Geo. S. Pearson, M.P.P., and F. S. Cunliffe.
Mr. Pearson addressed the meeting and outlined a plan whereby needy cases in receipt of the meagre relief granted by the government could earn a little more.
He suggested formation of a series of committees all working under a managing secretary. The following were elected a committee to form an organization: Messrs. Pearson, Cunliffe, Partington, Rummung, Bebbien and Mrs. Mortlock.

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Winners of Santa Claus Sketching Contest

We have pleasure in announcing the following winners in our recent Santa Claus Sketching Contest:

Girls		
Grade 1	Eva Moore	34 Howe Street
Grade 2	Patsy Kuwata	1724 Government Street
Grade 3	Helen Wong	1422 Government Street
Grade 4	Margaret Baird	215 Beechwood Avenue
Grade 5	Lois Wellburn	86 Maddock Avenue
Grade 6	Nora Flight	3161 Calumet Avenue
Grade 7	Mildred E. Willey	2633 Blanshard Street
Grade 8	Kathleen Gahan	265 Moss Street
Boys		
Grade 1	Gordon Green	303 Vancouver Street
Grade 2	Albert Smythe	916 Caledonia Avenue
Grade 3	George Burrows	624 Raynor Avenue
Grade 4	Richard Lowe	1818 Government Street
Grade 5	Alan Blaney	1306 Camosun Street
Grade 6	Robert Thorburn	2121 Spring Road
Grade 7	Glenn E. Smith	866 Collinson Street
Grade 8	Gordon Wilfred Hatch	3048 Tillikum Road

In awarding the prizes the judges regret to state that some of the drawings submitted were disqualified because of non-compliance with the printed directions. Instead of being drawn from memory some of the sketches had obviously been traced, while others were sent in unsigned by parents, guardians or teachers, certifying them to be the unaided work of the competitor. Miss Adeline Barker, supervisor of Drawing for Victoria Public Schools, and Mr. J. S. McMillan, Commercial Display Artist, assisted by a member of the Hudson's Bay Advertising Department, officiated as judges.

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To All My Little Friends!

FREE CANDIES SATURDAY!

Cut out the coupon below and bring it to my Shanty in "The Bay" Toy Circus, Third Floor, Saturday morning, and if you are accompanied by Father or Mother or any older person, I will give you a bag of delicious candies FREE! But this is only from 9 to 11 o'clock—that is if my supply of candies lasts all that time.

Look for the Lucky Dimes!

In some of these bags I have placed lucky dimes—bright new silver dimes—and if you are lucky enough to get one it should bring you luck all the year around!

Santa Claus Candy Coupon

Cut out this coupon and present it to Santa in his Shanty at "The Bay" Toy Circus, Third Floor—9 to 11—on as long as the candies last. Children must be accompanied by parents or adults—only one bag of candies to one child.

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Quick Action Sale! High-grade Console RADIOS

All Super Bargains—All at the one price and sold on easy terms—Out they go at



\$49

- Many of these Radios were originally priced as high as \$285.
- 1 1930 General Electric High-boy
 - 2 1930 Rogers 8-tube Highboys
 - 1 1930 Dictator 8-tube
 - 1 1930 Westinghouse, 7 tubes
 - 1 1930 Majestic, 8 tubes
 - 1 1931 King, 5 tubes

Every one sold with our usual guarantee and installed to your aerial.

A 9 a.m. Special!

We will sell to the first customer arriving Saturday morning One Stewart-Warner Short-long Wave 1932 Radio—8 tubes—Regular \$123.95, at the special low price of **\$69**

On Easy Terms If Desired

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Hour Specials At "The Bay" Saturday



Beginning at
9 o'clock

No phone orders, please, for these One-hour Specials. Quantities in many instances are limited, so be here right on the dot of the hour so you won't be disappointed.

9 to 10 O'clock Specials!

ESMOND PART WOOL BLANKETS

Gaily colored Indian patterns, block designs and pastel color effects. Whipped and bound ends. Sizes 60x90 and 60x90. Regular \$2.95. Special 1.98

—Main Floor, HBC

MEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

An ideal gift suggestion. Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in a gaily colored gift box. Dozen. 79c

—Main Floor, HBC

ROUND ALUMINUM DOUBLE ROASTERS

Good-sized Double Roasters, suitable for a roast of chicken. Special. 69c

—Third Floor, HBC

ONE QUIRE BOXED STATIONERY

The greatest value yet offered in pure white and tinted Notepaper, in a handsome gift box. Specially fine quality. 49c

—Main Floor, HBC

10 to 11 O'clock Specials!

SPORT PULLOVERS IN BRAMBLE WEAVES

Smart Pullover Sweaters, with high and tailored necklines and long sleeves. Odd sizes and colors. Special. 1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

CANADIAN LOG CABINS

A Building Set for boys and girls made of Canadian logs, all cut to fit. Regular \$1.25. Special. 98c

—Third Floor, HBC

11 to 12 O'clock Specials!

RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS

You'll never buy a Raincoat at such a low price again! Made of good quality rubberized-tweed. Raglan sleeves, double-breasted style, with belt. Good assortment of colors and sizes. 1.95

—Second Floor, HBC

MEN'S 'PYRAMID' HANDKERCHIEFS

Three in a box, at a special pricing. White only. Handkerchiefs noted for their quality and wearing ability. 3 for 49c

—Second Floor, HBC

12 to 1 O'clock Specials!

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Stylish in shades of grey, black, brown and blue leathers, with pom-poms to match. Sizes 3 to 8. 49c

—Main Floor, HBC

MEN'S ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS

Just 10¢ of these. Heather shades, suitable for wearing under a suit coat. All sizes. On sale Saturday at 1.00

—Main Floor, HBC

1 to 2 O'clock Specials!

RAYON GIFT PYJAMAS

In fun-roust rayon, two-piece styles, in gay color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes. 98c

—Second Floor, HBC

BOYS' ALL-WOOL COAT SWEATERS

All-wool sweaters, and lined as though they were cotton! In fancy effects, with smart contrast at cuffs and waist. Shawl collars. Sizes 24 to 36. Regular \$2.75. Special 1.49

—Main Floor, HBC

2 to 3 O'clock Specials!

DAINTY WOOL BED JACKETS

In fancy effects and fancy knits, ribbon trimmed. An ideal gift, and wrapped in a smart gift box. 1.79

—Second Floor, HBC

DECORATED PARCHMENT BRIDGE SHADES

Parchment Shades in light amber color and decorated with pleasingly colored designs. Ideal for reading and bridge lamps. 95c

—Fourth Floor, HBC

3 to 4 O'clock Specials!

MEN'S HAND-MADE SILK TIES

They won't stay long at this price! Even men who wear the best like bargains. Ties of this quality, at 69c, are value hard to equal. Stripes, figures and all-over effects. Regular \$1.00. 69c

—Main Floor, HBC

FINE FRAMED PICTURES

A variety of attractive subjects, in neatly designed and well-finished moldings. Values to 30c. 49c

—Fourth Floor, HBC

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CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Warm, cozy slippers for the little one, as well as the older child. In colors of blue and red. Sizes 5 to 12. 49c

—Main Floor, HBC

Genuine SWISS CURTAIN PANEL

In a daintily embroidered design, with centre motif. Size 40 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Value 75c, for 59c

—Third Floor, HBC

5 to 6 O'clock Specials!

WOMEN'S Hand-embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty linen handkerchiefs, hand-worked, in lovely colored designs. A really wonderful value. 4 for 25c

—Main Floor, HBC

FANCY BISCUIT JARS

An ideal Christmas gift—Fancy Pottery Biscuit Jars, deep cream with raised design. 69c

—Third Floor, HBC

After Supper Specials!

MEN'S SILK AND LISLE HOSE

Formerly sold as a special at 3 pairs for \$1.00. 3 pairs 59c

—Main Floor, HBC

ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS

Fifty only! Two-quart Aluminum Double Boilers, with panel sides. Special. 69c

—Third Floor, HBC

EASEL BLACKBOARDS

Easel Blackboards, fitted with colored bead counters, alphabet and numerals. Only fifty, so be here early. Regular \$1.00. 79c

—Third Floor, HBC

SHERBET GLASSES

Clear crystal glass, with dainty cut design and attractive shape. Medium weight. Special. 6 for 69c

—Third Floor, HBC

ONE QUIRE BOXED GIFT STATIONERY

25 sheets high-grade Notepaper, with matching Envelopes put up in a novel gift box. 29c

—Main Floor, HBC

FLORAL PRINT COMFORTERS

Well-filled Comforters, covered with fine floral prints, with rayon panels in contrasting colors. Regular \$2.95. 2.99

—Main Floor, HBC

Special Turkey Dinner

Will be served to-morrow evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in our Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor. 50c

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED, 27th MAY 1670.

"YOUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS" OPEN TO-MORROW NIGHT UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

Only 7 more Shopping Days! But what a delight it is to choose gifts in this great Christmas Store—Every Department bristling with good cheer and the real spirit of service—every sales clerk alert and ready to assist you in making appropriate selections—the whole store a happy hunting ground for gift seekers! Bring your gift lists here Saturday and know that you will get more for your dollar—more Service—more Quality—more Value!



Give Her a Coat This Christmas

Choose One of These Luxurious Fur-trimmed Models

Such a practical gift as a Fur-trimmed Coat will bring her many months of pleasurable wear as well as comfortable warmth. This pre-Christmas special is noteworthy for every garment in the group appeals unusual value, style and quality. Huge fur collars and generous fur cuffs—beautiful fabrics—and fashion-right colors.

\$14⁹⁵

A Pre-Christmas Special!

Sunday Night Frocks!

For Christmas Holiday Festivities

A glorious variety of Sunday Night Dresses, specially purchased for this sale. Dresses that can be worn many times without boredom. Startling sleeve effects, stitched in silver, rich cut velvet, puff sleeves and others diamante studded. A few models are fashioned with fur-bordered, ermine which enhance their smart lines! New shades—Impetuous—billiard green, Bordeaux red, black, African brown and Freedom blue.

\$7⁹⁵



A Sale of Fur Coats

Muskies, Lapins, Glossy French Seals! Some at Less Than Half Price!

Make "her" supremely happy this Christmas with one of these handsome Fur Coats! Fashioned on up-to-date lines—new sleeve treatments—richly silk lined. Sizes 16 and 36 only. Regular prices from \$100 to \$150. All genuine Hudson's Bay Quality Furs. \$69⁵⁰

New Sports
Skirts
\$2⁹⁵

A new Skirt to wear with your leather jacket or new wool pullover. Fitted hip lines, bias pleats, new winter shades, in plain and flecked tweeds. Sizes 14 to 20.

Youthful
Turbans
\$1⁹⁵

You'll be delighted with these smart new Turbans, available in black, brown, navy, wine and dark green. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$5.00. A special one-day sale, Saturday!

—Second Floor, HBC



Christmas Sale of Handbags

Finest Leathers and Suedes

For a practical gift choose a leather Handbag. This special Saturday offering embraces a wide selection of newest shapes in envelope and pouch styles. All in gift boxes. \$3.69

Bias Silk Scarfs

Charming new Scarfs in the very smartest and most colorful stripes and novelty patterns—all new arrivals—every one in a gift box! 98c

—Main Floor, HBC

The Book Shop

Offers an endless choice of the most popular Books for young and old.

You can't go wrong when you decide to give Books, whether it is for the youngest member of the family or the oldest. Visit this interesting gift section. You'll find it easy to make selections from our carefully-planned displays. —Main Floor, HBC

A Saturday Special!

100 Favorite Fairy Tales for small boys and girls—all well-bound and beautifully illustrated. Regular \$1.25. 89c

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Negligees And Ensembles

Regular \$8.95 and \$10.95 values \$5.95 in a special sale Saturday at

This is a special purchase and brings one of the most attractive bargains of our Christmas season—a sale limited to meet with your need for economy in choosing worthwhile gifts.

Gift Lingerie

300 Pieces Specially Priced!

Dainty Lace-trimmed Dance Sets of pure silk crepe. Motif-trimmed Bed Jackets. Silk Crepe Slips and De Luxe Rayon Dance Sets. "Olive" Silk Vests and Bloomer Sets. And De Luxe Pyjamas in gay color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes. \$1.95

Panties, Vests and Bloomer Sets

Run-resist Deluxure Undergarments with dainty lace and motif trimming—cuffed-knee Panties or Knickers. Vests with opera top or built-up straps. Small, medium and large sizes. 59c

Tru-Form Corselettes

A Semi-step-in Garment of Figured Batiste

It has a lace uplift braisier top and low-cut back; long smooth-fitting hip lines—an ideal garment for evening wear. Sizes 32 to 36. Also Tru-Form Corsets of broche material with heavy elastic side sections. Sizes 26 to 32. \$3.50

COSTUME JEWELRY

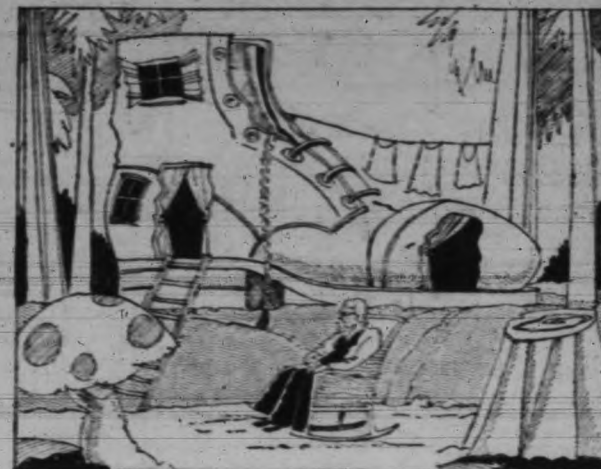
A Gift Special for Saturday

500 pieces of fine costume jewelry, including Bead, Crystal and Pearl Chokers, Necklets, Bracelets, Earrings and Clips. In Christmas gift boxes, if you prefer. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. 89c

—Main Floor, HBC

Your Fortune Told

Madam Carita will read your tea cup during the afternoon tea hour. Special afternoon tea at 25c —Fourth Floor, HBC



The Old Woman's Shoe Has a Treasure for You!

You'll be surprised what you can get out of the great Old Shoe—one of many delightful surprises which Santa has prepared for those who come to "The Bay" Toy Circus. Just get a ticket from the Cashiers' desk—it costs only 25c—present it to the old woman who lives in the shoe and you receive a parcel worth less than the twenty-five cents.

Of course you'll visit Santa in his Shanty! He wants to see every little girl and boy and he wants them to tell him just what they expect on Christmas morning.

Choose the Toy to Suit the Child

In "The Bay" Toy Circus you'll find hosts of Toys for fun and frolic—educational toys from which sunny days may learn their first lesson in building and order, toys for first glimpses of housekeeping. There are toys for every tot and toddler and the older children, too. Select the toy to fit the child. Study this list and you'll find it easy to make the right selection.

BOYS

AGE 3 TO 5

THE BALKY MULE

The boy can have a lot of fun with this mechanical mule. He tucks and rears and, in fact, does everything a "balky mule" would do. 50c

DING BAT

A wonder bat with ball attached by elastic. This makes a great game! 15c

ALL-STEEL WAGON

Strongly-made Steel Wagon, enamelled in red, with rubber tyred wheels. Your boy can have hours of fun with this sturdy plaything. 1.95

AGE 5 TO 8

GYMNASIUM SETS

A real health-giving and physical culture contrivance. Complete with trapeze, rings and swing. 1.75

STEEL TOYS

Trucks, wrecking cars, delivery cars, dump trucks, steam shovels, boat and ladder, motor dispatch, a wonderful variety of toys that will delight any boy. 1.95

CLIMBING TANK CARS

A realistic Armored Tank Car with guns that flash sparks as they move. 95c

AGE 8 TO 12

MECCANO

A thousand toys in one—the finest hobby in the world for boys. Sets to suit all ages. 80c to 5.00

POOL TABLES

A fascinating game which requires skill and nerve. One of the best gifts you can give. Prices \$1.95, \$2.95, \$7.95 and \$10.95

GIRLS

AGE 3 TO 5

DOLLS' BEDS

A wonderful value in Dolls' Beds. Large size, complete with mattress. Each Bed with curtains and. 1.69

DOLL'S DOLLS

Never were there such captivating lovable Dolls. Each model is chosen with great care. Mama Doll, Crying Doll, Sleeping Doll, Snoring Doll—in fact, any Doll that a little girl could wish for. Prices from 19c to 3.95

AGE 5 TO 8

COMBINATION SAVINGS BANKS

Each has a lock that is opened by numbers on the dial. This is a great, yet sensible gift. 40c

MAGIC FELT PATCHES

Number of different size pieces of felt in shade and color, just place them on the magic blackboard, rub them and your design will stay in place. 98c

MAGIC FELT DOLLS

You cut them out where marked. Each Doll has a complete ensemble. Just press them on the Doll and they stay. A lovely plaything. 1.69

SEWING CARDS

Specially prepared Sewing Cards for little girls. Complete with wool to work with. These are fine to have while away the rainy days. 25c

AGE 8 TO 12

NOVELTY

Is what the name implies—a novel and game. You can make beautiful pictures with the aid of stencils and specially prepared stencils. 75c and 1.25

SEWING MACHINES

A practical working model made in two sizes, and a sensible gift that any girl will love. Prices 1.50 and 2.50

—Toys, Third Floor, HBC

Give Them Something to Wear

Give them things to make them warm and comfortable, and there will be no excuse for anything but a happy Christmas.

Jersey Wool Dresses and Suits

For Little Tots, 2 to 6 Years

Ordinarily Sold for \$1.95

Smart little Jersey Wool Suits and Dresses in a good assortment of colors.

An extra special bargain for Saturday.

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Girls' Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets

Read for Christmas! Girls' Rayon Vests and Bloomer Sets. Colors are black, navy, blue and white. Size 4 to 14. Special. 89c

Girls' Rayon Pyjamas

6 to 14 Years

One and two-piece styles in a wide variety of colorful designs. Sizes 6 to 14. A special value. 1.00

—Second Floor, HBC



VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E475 OR E476—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
1 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Circulation.....E1322
Advertising.....E4175
E4176CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
10¢ per word per insertion.
Minimum charge 25¢.
15¢ per line per month.
Minimum charge, \$2.50.Births, \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.
Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion and \$1.00 succeeding insertions.
Funeral notices, in Memorial notices and Card of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.

In estimating the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue. Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise no claim will be allowed.

Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10¢ is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E1322 before 9 p.m., and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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AGENTS' OFFERINGS
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NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT
A lovely residence offered for sale at a low figure on account of the owner having to leave Victoria.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Modern in every respect and containing large living-room, nice entrance hall, all with hardwood floors; three nice bedrooms, bathroom with fireplace and built-in vanity, hot water heating, garage, cement driveway. Nice lot, 100x125. Pretty rock garden and lawn, thousands of bulbs, stone wall on three sides. Former price of \$8,000.

NOW BLASHE TO \$6,500
Car and portion of the furniture also for sale. You will be delighted with this place. Full particulars at
SWINERTON & MUGRAVE LIMITED
620 Broughton Street

ESTABLISHED 1863

WATERFRONT—Near Cowichan Bay: 5 acres, about 3 acres cultivated, balance in light timber, some side bottom. Abundant supply of water. A really nice four-room bungalow, not just an ordinary cottage, interior finish and lot of the best, modern plumbing, laundry room with tub, fireplace in living-room, 3 sleeping porches, basement. There is space for 3 more rooms. A boat-house, garage and other outbuildings. Small orchard. A bargain at \$3,150.

\$3,700 Buys a fine house in Oak Bay: 8 rooms, oak floors, 3 fireplaces, furnace. This is a snap and well worth your inspection.

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LISTEN—

IT IS NOT ONLY THAT YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
To purchase at the price quoted below, a modern home in one of the choicest parts of the city, near Belmont and Port Street. Circumstances compel the owner, who is leaving the city, to cut the price in half to effect a quick sale and we have no hesitation in recommending this to prospective buyers. The home consists of living-room, dining-room with French doors, kitchen, pantry, small bedroom or den, three-piece bathroom; upstairs there are three bright bedrooms, cement basement with furnace. Very choice lot with lawn, oak trees, double garage.

NOTE—There are many bargains offered, but this one is outstanding at the price of \$1,800, on terms.

P. H. BROWN & SONS LTD.
3112 Broad Street Phone 0711

AGENTS' OFFERINGS
(Continued)

\$800—AN OLD HOUSE OF EIGHT rooms on a good-sized lot, facing south on Sylvia Street, James Bay, with sea view. This house has two bedrooms and could be remodelled into two suites.

\$1,800—A VERY COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW on Belmont Avenue, near Haultain, comprising combined living and dining-room with fireplace and buffet; three bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen; cement basement; piped for furnace; car accommodation.

Prices Subject to Confirmation
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. 24128

A Bungalow
"Bargain"

Modern in every way. Five rooms, bathroom and pantry; full cement basement, furnace, fireplace, entrance hall, garage, etc. Facing west, on mile circle. Well fenced, with hedge in front; lawn, flowers, with fruit trees and nice garden. In perfect condition, inside and outside, and spotlessly clean. The price asked is only \$2,000, but it is worth more. Listing 1415.

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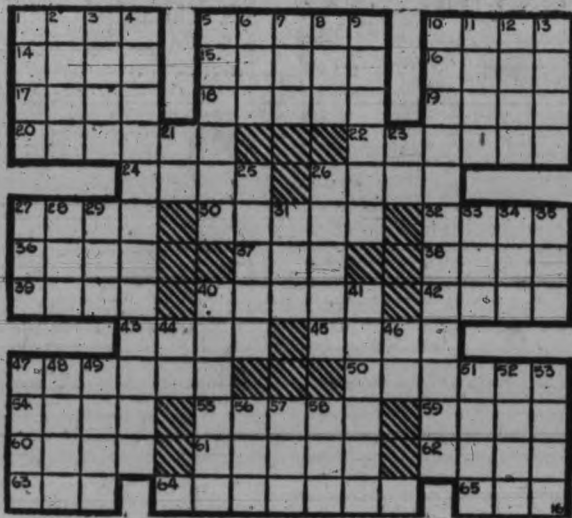
In the Matter of Lot 200, Victoria City, except the southerly 8 feet thereof.
Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 34193-C to the above-mentioned land in the name of The Stansland Company Limited and bearing date the 4th day of August, 1910, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Stansland Company Limited a Provisional Certificate of Absolute Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of November, 1932.

H. J. CRANE
Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Narrative poem.
5. California produces most of this crop in the U.S.A.
10. Rainbow.
14. Chestnut.

VERTICAL

1. God of love.
2. To lay a street.
3. Virginia willow.
4. One plan to settle war debts.
5. Farmer.
6. Lacration.
7. Monkey.
8. By.
9. Rubber pencil end.
10. A modern method of paying bills (pl.).
11. Part of plant.
12. Small island.
13. Part of gunlock.
21. Natural power.
23. Type measure.
25. Romance tale.
26. Pepper nut.
27. Spring.
28. Snaky fish.
29. To loiter.
31. Joker.
32. Yes.
34. Wrath.
35. Scarlet.
40. Insect (Coleoptera).
41. Level treeless plains.
44. A.
46. Company.
47. To grow dim.
48. Ceylon moss.
49. Buffoon.
51. In a line.
52. Festive array.
53. Stared.
56. Knock.
57. Self.
59. Fishing bag.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LANGMUIR BYROAD
ROAD CISCOS FIG
ART MATHEW DE MA
ME CORALS NAVAL
P SURETY TENETS
ADIPATE BESTREW
GEMES PRATES O
EVILS CLOSER O
OILS FLAKED MET
USE PLAINED PUS
SE REAPER MUSTY
SNEAT THATTISES

62. Single.
63. Before.
64. Like a nephew.
65. Little mass.

To-day's Birthdays

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**
Evelyn Ethel Cobb, 62 Logan Avenue, Victoria (10).
Cicely M. A. Baldwin, Frond Road, Cobble Hill, B.C. (15).
Hazel Hawkins, 226 Battleford Avenue, Victoria (16).
Annie Fraser Adamson, 935 Southgate Street, Victoria (15).
Erie Ready, 3009 Scott Street, Victoria (12).

IN FEATURE SHOWING HERE



Katharine Hepburn and John Barrymore in "A Bill of Divorcement," which is the feature offering at the Dominion Theatre.

Daily Health Service
SOAP AND WATER MAKE
BEST "TONIC" FOR HAIR
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

At the request of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. H. H. Hazen prepared a brief statement for dissemination to the public concerning care of the hair and scalp. He has emphasized particularly some well-established facts which should be widely disseminated.

The hair should be washed often enough to keep it clean—that means for short hair, at least once in two weeks and for long hair once in three weeks. Dr. Hazen does not believe that the use of egg-in-shampoo is of any more value than throwing the egg into an electric fan. It disseminates the egg but accomplishes nothing for the hair. He recommends any good toilet soap that will lather freely. It is especially important to rinse the hair thoroughly and to dry it slowly rather than by a hot blow.

If the hair is too dry, a small amount of oil may be rubbed into it after drying. Dr. Hazen emphasizes again the folly of singeing the hair, because the hair is not a hollow tube and singeing it does not prevent the escape of vital substances.

One of the difficult problems of modern life is the attempt to keep grey hair from visibility. Many people hesitate to select grey-haired men or women for fear that they may be too old for the occupation.

A philosopher, asked as to what he would do with white hair, answered "admire it." However, that does not answer the psychological and economic question. It is possible to dye hair but the dyeing process may involve the use of ingredients which are harmful to the skin, particularly in people who are sensitive to paraphenylenediamine. A careful hairdresser will ascertain the presence or absence of sensitivity before making too much of an exposure.

Dryness of the hair is due to lack of oil secreted by the glands of the scalp. Sometimes the difficulty is due to lack of proper activity by the thyroid gland, which is associated with dryness of the hair. Under such circumstances it is desirable to have an investigation of the glandular condition by a competent physician who will be able to determine as to whether or not the thyroid gland is functioning properly.

When the body in general is in ill health the hair is likely to be ill also. Falling of the hair after a serious illness is common. When the body begins to improve and its hygiene is reached an optimum state, the hair will return.

In case of hereditary baldness, the hair tends to fall out promptly and in localized areas; indeed, according to a definite pattern, and it is not possible, so far as known, to prevent loss of hair in such cases.

Where To Go To-night

On the Screen
Capitol—"This Sporting Age," starring Jack Holt.
Dominion—"A Bill of Divorcement," starring John Barrymore.
Playhouse—"John Wayne in 'Ride Him, Cowboy'."
Columbia—"Ken Maynard in 'Fargo Express'."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Jack Holt, one of the screen's most popular leading men, has the starring role in "The Sporting Age," which is now proving popular at the Capitol Theatre. It is a Columbia picture.

Mr. Holt has the support of an unusually large and talented cast in this, his newest picture. The story itself revolves about a captain of the cavalry who is the best polo player in the country.

Supporting Jack Holt in this interesting and fascinating picture are Evelyn Knapp, Hardie Albright, Ruth Weston, Walter Byron, J. Farrell MacDonald, Shirley Palmer and Nora Lane. A. F. Erickson and Andrew Ben- nison were the directors.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The big fire scene shown in "Ride Him, Cowboy," a western melodrama which is now on the screen at the Playhouse Theatre, caused considerable alarm during the making of the production. The blaze could be seen for miles around North Hollywood, where the scene was taken. Residents, fearing a conflagration of the dry grass in the mountains, telephoned the state fire wardens and the local fire houses. However, the officials had been warned of the impending fire by the production company which had taken plenty of precautions to see that the blaze did not spread. An old ranch house, filled with hay to make the blaze brighter, was burned to the ground.

DOMINION THEATRE

The Barrymore profile was back on the Dominion screen to-day and the Barrymore voice echoed once more as the new RKO-Radio Picture, "Bill of Divorcement," was shown.

With his last RKO picture, "State's Attorney," proving one of the outstanding box office hits of the past several months, John Barrymore repeats in a play which made history for several connected with it.

Opposite Barrymore, who plays a shell-shocked English veteran of the World War, is Billie Burke, in an auspicious return to the screen.

Paul Cavanaugh, David Manners, Elizabeth Patterson, Gayle Evers and Henry Stephenson head the distinguished cast selected by George Cukor, who directed.

WORK FOR 776 MEN

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—TransCanada Highway camps in the North Bay-Mattawa sector have absorbed 776 single unemployed men within the last month.

NOW SHOWING

A Real Red-blooded Western Drama
JOHN WAYNE
in
"Ride Him Cowboy"
ADDED FEATURE
Space Tracy in "YOUNG AMERICA"
Prices: Mat., 15c; Even., 25c

PLAYHOUSE

COLUMBIA
TO-DAY—1 to 11 p.m.
Ken MAYNARD
in
"FARGO EXPRESS"

Blood Will Tell
In Acting Lines

CARY GRANT's grandfather was a London star

BY ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood, Dec. 16.—My statistical friend has been neglecting me for a bit, but last night he dropped in for word or two . . . and I knew he had something on his chest to dispose of to me . . . which he had . . .

"Bob," said he, "do you realize how many of Hollywood's actors come from theatrical families? . . . Oh, I don't mean the Barrymores or the Costellos, or the Bennetts . . . but some of the others you've overlooked . . . as for instance . . ."

Clive Brook inherits his dramatic abilities from his mother, Charlotte Mary Brook, an English opera singer . . . Cary Grant inherited his yen for the stage from his grandfather, Percival Leach, long William Boyd's father, mother and grandfather where stage favorites, too . . .

Walter Byron traces his stage beginning through his father, Arthur Byron, and his grandfather, Oliver Doud Byron, who was brother-in-law of Ada-Rehan . . . Mary Boland, daughter of an actor, went on the stage at her father's insistence . . .

Lupe Velez's mother sang in opera and Lily Damita is the daughter of a noted French actress . . . Eugene Pallette grew up with a road show in which his parents played . . .

Chester Morris, of course, is the son of William Morris, long a light of Broadway . . . Phillips Holmes's father, Taylor, did "Rugies of Red Gap" back in the silent days and made it a masterpiece . . . Jackie and Robert Coogan are sons of vaudeville artists . . .

"And Jack Gilbert came from a stage family," my statistical friend went on. "And Mitchell Lewis . . . and Reginald Denny . . . and Jean Hersholt . . . and . . ."

But I stopped him there . . . I was afraid he'd include all of Hollywood if I didn't.

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FINE SINGING TO
FEATURE REVUE

Some fine singing will be heard in the production of the Pantomime Revue, to be given Monday afternoon and evening, December 26, and Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Fraser Lister, Harry Johns and Dudley Wickett will sing "That's Why Darkies Were Born" and "Nola," making a well-balanced tone combination. Marjorie Watson's Spanish number will be given with her usual brilliant interpretation. Dorothy Parsons will sing the "Blue Danube Waltzes," and Edith Oliver will render Romanay songs. Florence Gunn has a beautiful number to sing in the Oriental scene.

Though quite a singer, Reg. Storer is going to give a particularly interesting number which he whistles. His whistling is unique. Harry and Thelma Johns will give the duet "Turkish Delight." Fred Wright will also sing a number. Phyllis Deaville's Jazz number will be quite vivacious. Fred Prescott will be on the programme, too, and Emilia McConnan.

PIG ACCUSED
Tory, Okla., Dec. 16.—This little pig went—set to market—but to milk. And the neighbors of C. H. Hicks are asking he keep the pig in a pen since it developed the habit of milking their cows.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club on Saturday, at 1415 Lang Street.

The weekly meeting of the Workers' ex-Servicemen's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 751 View Street.

The appointments of Henry Champion and George Pelton Gibbons of Burnaby as commissioners under the Evidence Act, have been rescinded.

Jean Joseph Theophile Collart of Prince Rupert has changed his name to John. Evan Collart, according to notice in The B.C. Gazette to-day.

Martin Stevens Morrell of Pouce Coupe has been appointed Provincial Government representative upon the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dawson Creek.

Annie Irene Strickland Sims was today awarded a divorce decree absolute from Edgar Robert Sims by Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court after a trial conducted with J. Percival Walls as her counsel.

Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court here today gave judgment awarding George Stripe a decree absolute from Emily Rebecca Stripe. J. Percival Walls was counsel for Mr. Stripe.

Following a hearing before Magistrate George Jay in the Sancho Estate Court, Alexander Boris was fined \$300 or three months yesterday for keeping beer for sale. Sentence was reserved on a charge of keeping unsealed liquor.

The Sancho fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a blazing truck owned by the Central Transfer Company which caught fire on Westside Road. Part of a load of coal was burned and the truck virtually wrecked.

Dollena Jessie MacFarthy and Mabel Burns of Burnaby and Joseph, Colin Teetzel, officer of the Provincial Home for Incurables, have been appointed to be commissioners under the Evidence Act, according to announcement in The B.C. Gazette to-day.

A. Schwarzman, M.D., of Tofofo, has been appointed medical health officer for Tofofo and district and school health inspector of the schools in the Clayquot, Kyquikot and Tofofo rural school districts in the place of Dr. D. S. Dixon, deceased.

Salaries and accounts amounting to \$3,254.71 and \$790.15 respectively for the month of December, were ordered paid by the Esquimalt School Board yesterday evening. A sum of \$50 for the purchase of maps was also granted to the schools.

Indications that absences in Esquimalt high and elementary schools would be less during December than in November were included in reports submitted by Miss Nora Hewlings and Hugh Creelman yesterday evening to the Esquimalt School Board.

Victoria's Bill for mothers' pensions in August totalled \$1,875.13, according to an account received from the provincial government this morning. This covers ninety-five cases, totaling \$3,750.25, of which the city pays half.

A progress report on the sale of Human Interest Bonds will be given by Col. T. B. Monk at a special meeting in the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All organizations interested in or connected with the distribution of the coupons are requested to have a delegate attend.

To fill the vacancy created by three months' leave of absence granted to Miss L. M. Knappert, Craigflower teacher suffering from ill health, Miss Emily Anderson, former teacher in Esquimalt's elementary school, will go to the Sancho institution. It was reported at a meeting of the Esquimalt School Board yesterday evening.

Hearing of the suit of Chow Chee Wah against Arjan Singh for \$404.40 under the Workmen's Lien for Wages Act started before Judge Lampman today with D. S. Tait handling the case for the Chinese and Henry C. Hall, K.C., conducting the defence for the Hindu workman. The trial is continuing.

Aided by the Dominion Government in meeting the exchange difference, the province of British Columbia yesterday issued a \$4,000,000 issue of securities maturing in New York, Hon. J. W. Jones, Finance Minister, announced. The cost of the transaction to the government was not announced.

A Dickens social evening entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Boffin at Home" will be given under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship in Crigie Memorial Hall, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, Monday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Selected songs, readings and recitations will be given and the evening will be one of great pleasure for every Dickens lover. Proceeds will go to the Women's Workroom.

The 112th Cadet Battalion, which was formerly the cadet corps at Victoria High School, has been officially disbanded by the Victoria School Board. For the last two years the military side of cadet work has been abandoned at the school with a course of physical training taking its place. The new system, which fulfills all requirements in the way of training in drill and discipline, is regarded as more adequate by board officials and the old corps has ceased to be.

The B.C. Gazette of to-day carries the announcement that the Victoria Bus Company Limited has, pursuant to Section 51 of the Companies Act, altered its memorandum of association so as to include all of the powers authorized by Section 22 of the said act. Notice is also given that the Grandview Drygoods Limited changed its name on December 8 to the name W.B.P. Limited. An application will be made in chambers at the Court-house, Vancouver, on Thursday, January 5, for an order that the Quisno Copper Gold Mines Limited be re-incorporated to the Register of Companies, according to The B.C. Gazette to-day.

Plans for the District Council center were discussed at the weekly meeting of St. Mary's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday. A report of the last council meeting was received and accepted from Dave Pitt. Members were asked to bring their donations for the Christmas bazaar to the next meeting on December 21. A report on the bridge drive held last week was received and accepted, the prize winners being as follows: Ladies' first, Miss M. Taylor; men's first, P. Salmon; ladies' second, Mrs. Cotter; men's second, Mr. Hodnett; ladies' consolation, Miss G. Williams; men's consolation, F. Connell. Members of other branches are asked to note that the social evening planned for December 21 has been postponed.

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"Y" GALA TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

About fifty swimmers, seniors, intermediates and juniors, of Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" squad, will show their prowess in the special gala in their own pool this evening at 8 o'clock. All arrangements have been made for the event and keen contests are anticipated.

It will be the first gala of its kind held in the Y.M.C.A. for two years and a good crowd of swimming enthusiasts are expected to fill the bleachers which have been set up for the occasion.

REALTY BOARD STUDIES TAXES

Taxation Breaking Down Municipal System, Mayor Leeming Warns Realtors

Replacement of Paper Currency With Huge Silver Coinage Disapproved

The Victoria Real Estate Board at its next meeting will be asked by Fred Landsberg to formally oppose the provincial government's action of transferring to municipalities a number of social services. At this afternoon's fortnightly luncheon meeting in Spencer's restaurant a resolution from the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, opposing reductions in government grants, was presented for consideration.

The Vancouver resolution opposed transfer to municipalities of many expenses hitherto borne by the provincial treasury. It pointed out that, while the exchange was strongly behind the provincial government in all its efforts to secure economy in the public services, the policy of transferring to municipalities such services involved placement of "intolerable burdens." It was in no sense to be viewed as retrenchment in government expenditures and the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange therefore urged "that the proposed reductions in civic grants should not be made."

The mark to which taxation had risen had set up a condition under which the whole process of municipal administration was breaking down.

SILVER COINAGE

The Victoria board went on record as opposed to replacement of the Dominion paper currency by coinage of \$500,000 of silver. A. F. Griffiths advanced the proposal at the last meeting of the board and the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of C. L. H. Branson and J. A. Bridgman, president. The report presented this afternoon found that the cost of the silver would be \$15,000,000, the interest would be \$750,000 annually, and there would also be substantial costs for coinage and handling. The proposal was considered more economical and it was pointed out that the United States had tried the experiment without success.

"Silver dollars would be nothing but token money, with no value other than that given by the guarantee of the government to redeem, on demand, in gold or in other value. This value paper notes have," the committee reported.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, victim of pneumonia while on holiday trip.

A host of friends in Victoria were shocked to learn of the death after a brief illness of Miss Dorothy Elliott, twenty-one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elliott, who succumbed to pneumonia at Long Beach, California, yesterday evening.

Leaving Victoria only last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Elliott, and Miss Betty Savannah, for San Bernardino, where they planned to spend the Christmas, Miss Elliott died on the boat and was removed from the boat at Wilmington and taken to Long Beach Hospital, where she died. A last feature that Mrs. Elliott had yesterday afternoon, summoned to Long Beach, just a few hours before her daughter passed away.

Miss Dorothy was a native daughter of Victoria and received her early education at St. George's School. She had a very wide circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her untimely demise. She is survived by her parents, residing at 1150 Summit Avenue, and two sisters, Miss Grace Elliott, who was with her in California, and Mrs. R. G. Christie.

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Customs Officer Buried Yesterday

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Robert Mee, including delegations of members of the Knights of Pythias, the Pythian Sisters, the L.O.B.A., and employees of the Customs staff. Rev. Robert Connell conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and "Rock of Ages," were sung. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following members and former members of the Customs staff acting as pallbearers: D. W. W. Burnes, J. Decker, E. W. Abraham, J. Youson and C. A. Tervo. The honorary pallbearers were the following members of the Knights of Pythias: E. Cottle, L. Gubel, E. J. Monk, A. S. Pengelly, A. Thomas and H. L. Henry. The officers of the Knights of Pythias conducted the burial service of the order at the graveside, with the chancelor, commander, "Traveler" F. Sewell, assisted by the vice-chancellor, W. Battle, and the prelate, Robert Abbott, officiating.

LONG HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Schools Out To-day Until January 3; Concerts and Examinations

With sixteen days Christmas vacation in front of them, boys and girls of Victoria left school this afternoon with happy faces. It is the longest year-end holiday they have had for years, owing to the fact that the anniversaries fall on Sunday, giving a full week before Christmas and a full week after. They return on January 3.

Christmas festivities, concerts and other gatherings marked school activities to-day, especially in the lower grades, which always have a good time at this season of the year.

George Jay School held a concert yesterday evening, which will be repeated to-night, the programme including carol-singing, dialogue, sketches and recitations. Trustee George Jay presided.

FINE PROGRAMME

The school choir sang Christmas carols, while Division 2 presented an act entitled "A Game of Letters." Division 19 gave a chorus and dance called "The Weather Vane," and Division 7 presented a playlet "Pirates Bold."

Folk dancing by intermediate girls was well gone. Other items on the programme included a piano solo by Marjorie McConnell; a comic sketch entitled "An Alarming Night" by the boys of Grade 8; a dialogue, "A Scene From Uncle Tom's Cabin," by the girls of Grade 8; a Christmas carol by Division 4; a solo dance by Ethel Gillis; a motion song, "The Snow Brigade," by Division 6; a comic dialogue, "The Train to Loomtown," by the boys of Grade 8; and a Christmas play entitled "The Christmas Dinner," by pupils of Grade 7.

At Quadra Street School, nearly 500 people attended the Christmas concert, marked by carols, folk dancing and humorous skits entitled "A Major Operation" and "A Bout Comical."

EXAMINATIONS

Most of the grade schools have completed their Christmas tests and advanced in classwork. In the primary grades when school resumed yesterday, there are about 370 students taking the exams, writing three papers a day.

Free Show For Boys On Monday

Large Gathering Expected At Chamber of Commerce When Coach-building Contest Will Be Explained.

Arrangements are now being completed for the big free show for boys between twelve and nineteen years, inclusive, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Monday morning, commencing at 9.30 o'clock, in connection with The Times coach-building contest. A two-reel comedy film will be shown and there will be other features, including the distribution of attendance prizes.

The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the object of the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, to describe its annual model building competition and to display a model Napoleon coach built by a western Canadian boy, who won a trip to Detroit last year as his award. About \$100,000 in prizes are being away in connection with the competition.

All boys of the specified ages as well as their parents are invited to the gathering. There will be no admission fee, no collection, no entry to join the guild and no fee to enter the model building competition.

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MARCHED IN WAR, GOT FLAT FEET

Returned Soldier Also Had Jaw Injured; Now He Seeks Pension

To testify regarding the claim of an outside man who has applied for a pension because he got flat feet through so much marching in the war and had also received an injured jaw, Warrant Officer John C. Murray of the C.A.S.C. was on the stand to-day before the Dominion Pensions Tribunal in session in the Court of Appeal here.

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CITY PIONEER DIED TO-DAY

Mrs. Richard Jones, Born in Victoria in 1860, Lived Here Nearly All Her Life

Early days in Fort Victoria are recalled by the death this morning of Helen Givane, wife of Richard Jones, 1630 Hollywood Crescent, who was born in this city in 1860 and had lived here practically all her life. Mrs. Jones passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Mount, well-known pioneers. Capt. Mount was sent out from England by the Hudson's Bay Company, with Mrs. Mount, in September, 1854, in the ship *Montezuma* of Bute, arriving here in April, 1855, when they took up residence in the fort. Later Capt. Mount built a home on Belleville Street, where the family lived until 1860 when he was transferred to take charge of Fort Rupert, at the northern end of the Island. Here they remained until his death in 1871, when the family returned to Victoria.

Private funeral services will be held from Monday at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

CARS DELAYED ON MALAHAT

Ice on Road Causes Many Strandings, But Conditions Improve To-day

Cars going over the Malahat after last midnight found the going difficult on account of the slippery surface and many not equipped with chains were stranded along the highway from the higher parts of the Malahat all the way to Mill Bay, a section that was covered with ice.

Following conditions to-day and the sand being distributed by Department of Public Works crews have helped remedy the condition and unless the unlikely happens and there is a sharp frost to-night it is expected everything will be favorable for motor traffic over the Malahat to-morrow.

Motorists caught on the Malahat were deceived by the comparatively favorable road conditions outside of Victoria. Some of the drivers were kept out until early this morning. A light rain that fell and subsequently froze did not help matters, and the wrecking cars were kept busy getting people on their way again.

PRIVATE SERVICE ARRANGED

Private funeral services for Mary Alice Skinner, who passed away in this city Wednesday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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MRS. A. R. SHERK CALLED TO REST

Late Nonagenarian Had Been Resident Here Forty-one Years

At the family residence, 960 Cowichan Street, there passed away yesterday evening Sarah Ann Sherk. Born in Waterloo County, Ontario, ninety-one years ago, Mrs. Sherk has resided in this city forty-one years.

She is survived by her husband, Abraham R. Sherk, a son, Loyel Anney, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Banfield, 956 Cowichan Street; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Ford, Spokane, one brother, John B. Ziegler, Portland, and five grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the E. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, where private funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Little Symphony To Give Concert

The Victoria Little Symphony under Francis Gratton will be heard in a programme containing several ambitious works on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Shrine Auditorium. Ira Dilworth will play the pianoforte part of the Mozart Concerto in D, which will be given its first performance in Victoria. Other works will include two movements from Beethoven's Sixth Symphony, the Beethoven "Leonora" No. 3 overture, Rubinstein's "Valse Caprice" and a rarely heard Caucasian sketch.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SCHOOL PATROL IS REORGANIZED

Steps Taken to Meet Criticism Voiced at Board Meeting

Reorganization of the new school patrol handled by relief workers was undertaken by Chief of Police Heatley this morning as a result of complaints made at a meeting of the School Board Wednesday night regarding the abuse of privileges by the men.

Up to the present time, the chief said, the patrol had been handled only indirectly through his department.

Requested to supervise the entire patrol he has drawn up a schedule in which twenty men each night will patrol five school zones in two shifts. In accordance with the request of the School Board the men have been instructed not to enter the school buildings.

Birtwistle Wins Real Estate Suit

D. F. Sprinkling has no claim against Ralph Birtwistle for \$285 commission on the sale of real estate, Judge Lampman decided to-day on the evidence brought forward during the trial by Norman Whitaker as lawyer for Mr. Sprinkling and P. G. Powles defending Mr. Birtwistle.

"I am of the opinion that Mr. Sprinkling's cause of action arose in August and as at that time he was not licensed, he cannot recover and his action will be dismissed," the judge said.

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N.Y. Rangers And Toronto Retain Undeclared Home Records

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Somers Stars In Former's Victory With Two Counters

Disension Blamed for Poor Showing of Montreal Canadiens

Newly Lalonde Will Have Hard Task Pulling Club Out of Slump

Joe Kirkwood Will Drive Golf Ball "Around the World"

ONE OF THE surprising features of the National Hockey League race to date is the bad slump of the Montreal Canadiens, one of the most colorful professional clubs ever banded together. The "Flying Frenchmen," at the time of writing, were resting in the cellar position of the Canadian division, which is something unusual for the red-shirts. Reports from the east state that the Canadiens, a team that has never been noted for its fire, seem to be burned out. Only the dull shades remain through which a coal of brilliance occasionally gleams. The daring, audacious dashes of Howie Morenz lack their usual pep, the swooping attacks of Aurel Joliat are less frequent and the tough Canadian defense, which at one time made it physically dangerous for an opponent to try and get too close to the goal mouth, is not functioning.

Rumor has it that there is disension in the ranks of the Canadiens, who at one time, were just as happy, just as loyal to each other, just as formidable in resisting outside and alien forces as any big French-Canadian family. If such is the case, it is a very real sickness and until it is cured the Canadiens will win few hockey games. In recent games they have not seemed to enjoy working together. Their whole attack, that once fairly gleamed, is listless.

Newly Lalonde, who this season took over the coaching duties of the Canadiens, has a huge problem on his hands to bring back that team to their one time glory, winning ways. They have the material and reserve strength, but they do not seem to want to function. Apparently the team is in the throes of the same disease that struck down Boston Bruins last season. The latter, on paper, had one of the strongest clubs in the league but they just couldn't win any games, and the trouble was laid at the door of disension among the players. However, the Canadiens will most likely snap out of it before the end of their season and their ardent Montreal supporters will again be able to ring down the rafters with "Canadiens en la" (the Canadiens are in).

After a triumphant tour of the British Isles, during which time they cleaned up on the hockey teams of England and Scotland, the Edmonton Superiors are now in France and won their first game there against a Parisian outfit on Wednesday evening by a comfortable margin. The "Sops" plan an extensive tour of Europe, during which time they will play teams in Germany, Poland, Switzerland, etc. The Edmonton club is one of the best turned out in western Canada and is giving a good account of itself on the continent.

Joe Kirkwood, popular Australian golf professional, who has made his home in the United States for many years, will almost literally "drive a golf ball around the world," during the first four months of the coming year. He will sail from New York in January aboard the St. Augustus of the Italian line for a world cruise of four months. During the course of the cruise, Kirkwood plans to give exhibitions at most of the ports and places he will visit and while at sea will keep himself in condition by daily practice aboard ship. Special arrangements have been made for a practice area on the sun deck which will be enclosed with nets so that the "mortality rate" of golf balls will be kept to a reasonable limit.

Henry Cotton, who has been a stormy petrel in the ranks of British golf professionals during the last year or two, has accepted a position with one of the leading clubs in Belgium. It is said that the young Britisher does not mix with his professional brethren.

Eugene Huat Wins From Young Pancho

French Bantamweight Captures Ten-round Decision From Brother of the Late Pancho Villa, Former World Champion; Huat's Experience Gives Him Edge

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 16.—Eugene Huat, 115, French bantamweight, defeated young Pancho, Philippines, in a fast ten-round bout here yesterday evening, winning a popular decision. Huat's experience told, and his superior punching scored a six-count knockdown over the 115-pound Filipino in the second round. Pancho made a game finish, but he was outclassed, taking but two rounds, three were even.

Former Pacific Coast League Star Brings Downfall of American 3 to 2

Changes Seen In N.H.L. Standings

Heximer Scores Goal to Give Boston Win Over Hawks; Toronto Beats Ottawa

Now that Boston Bruins have punched a hole in the stronghold of the Black Hawks at Chicago, thereby proving these hometown defenses can be broken down, even at the expense of tradition, sharpshooters of the National League are oiling their hockey armaments to-day for further bombarding of the Toronto and New York Ranger forts.

Bruins accomplished the downfall of the Hawks at Chicago yesterday evening 1 to 0, upsetting the perfect home record of the mid-west outfit and removing the Hawks from second place in the United States division standing. Art Ross's big boys are up there themselves to-day.

There was nothing doing at Toronto and New York, however. The smallest crowd in two seasons at Toronto saw the Leafs return to defeat the outpout Ottawa Senators, 4 and jump back into second place of the Capitals. Rangers won a 3 to 2 decision over the Americans.

Neither the Leafs nor Rangers have been beaten at home this season.

"KIDS" IN COMEBACK
With a gathering of but 3,000 to witness the feat, Conny Smythe's "Kids," Charlie, Conacher, Harvey Jackson and Joe Primeau, burst back into the scoring picture to account for half the Leafs total.

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Share Scoring Leadership in National Hockey League With Sixteen Points

Thompson, Boston Goalie, Leads in Shut-outs; Horner Has Most Penalties

Baldy Northcott, Montreal Maroons, and Bill Cook, New York Rangers, were again deadlocked for the scoring leadership in the National Hockey League, following yesterday evening's games. Each boasted a total of sixteen points. Northcott has scored twelve goals and given four assists, while Cook has nine goals and seven assists to his credit.

Leader in various departments follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Maroons, won seven, lost five, tied one, points fifteen.

Points, goals and assists—Northcott, Maroons, twelve goals, four assists, sixteen points.

Goals—Northcott, Maroons, twelve.

Assists—Haynes, Maroons, ten.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, thirty-four minutes.

Shutouts—Beveridge, Ottawa, Walsh, Maroons, two each.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Rangers, won eight, lost two, tied two, points eighteen.

Points, goals and assists—W. Cook, Rangers, nine goals, seven assists, sixteen points.

Goals—P. Cook, Rangers, Barry, Boston, ten each.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, ten.

Penalties—E. Siebert, Rangers, twenty-six minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, three.

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Mrs. V. Harris and Miss F. Castley defeated Miss R. Cobbett and Mrs. Wollaston, 15-9, and defeated Mrs. Stubbs and Miss Potter, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

W. Robertson and J. Harris defeated Jones and McEwan, 15-4, and defeated Stancombe and Wilmot, 15-6.

R. King and W. Macdonald defeated Stancombe and Wilmot, 15-6, and defeated Jones and McEwan, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Christmas and W. Robertson defeated Miss Cobbett and Jones, 15-4, and defeated Miss Potter and McEwan, 15-1.

Miss V. Harris and J. Harris defeated Miss Potter and McEwan, 15-11, and defeated Miss Cobbett and Jones, 15-11.

Miss D. Price and R. King defeated Mrs. Stubbs and Wilmot, 15-12, and defeated Mrs. Wollaston and Stancombe, 15-12.

Miss F. Castley and W. Macdonald defeated Mrs. Wollaston and Stancombe, 15-0, and defeated Mrs. Stubbs and Wilmot, 15-10.

Golf Postponed

The semi-annual golf tournament of the Victoria Kinsmen Club, scheduled at the Macaulay Point Golf Club on Sunday, has been postponed until after Christmas.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Arsenal Without Services Of Jack

English Football Leaders Meet Huddersfield Saturday Minus Famous Forward

Aston Villa Favored Over Blackburn; Glasgow Rangers Oppose Hamilton

London, Dec. 16.—Handicapped by the loss of Jack, their famous forward, Arsenal, leaders of the English League First Division, take on the hustling Huddersfield eleven in the feature game of tomorrow's English soccer programme. Several possible changes are being considered by the team's executive to plug the gap, but they will not be decided on until game time.

Meanwhile, Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday will be battling to stay within reach of the Gunners. The Villa should regain second place by defeating Blackburn Rovers. The Wednesday, it is believed, will do well to draw with Bolton Wanderers, which would drop them a point behind the Villa.

Derby County, in third position, have a real game on their hands with Newcastle. A loss for them and a win for Leeds United over Middlebrough would allow the United to climb up on even terms with Derby County.

Chelsea Dissatisfied
Unsatisfied with their recent showing, Chelsea are planning a board meeting to decide their line-up against Manchester City, to-morrow. Tottenham Hotspurs may be forced to change the side that has been unbeaten in eleven matches, due to a leg injury suffered by Greenfield last week. It is reported they are negotiating for the transfer of a well-known player, but if he is not signed Alford will replace the injured player.

James Tennant, Hamilton, Ont., who has been signed by Cardiff City of the Third Division, Southern Section, is not expected to get into action in the game against Clapton Orient, to-morrow, although he will arrive on that day. Brentford, Southern leaders, will play Allen Brothers, the Newcastle cup final centre forward, at inside right in place of Robson, in the game against Bristol Rovers.

Leaders in the Second Division are expected to provide close games to-morrow when Stoke City and Bury, Tottenham Hotspurs and West Ham United clash.

Rangers, Scottish League First Division leaders, attack up against tough opposition when they take on Hamilton Academicals, while Hearts also have a hard game waiting for them when they meet St. Johnstone. Celtic, in second place, take on Ayr United, while Motherwell are at home to Cowdenbeath.

Hibernians, Second Division leaders, should lengthen their lead over Green of the South, who will be idle, when they play the Forfar Athletic.

WINDSOR WINS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Windsor Bulldogs came across the river yesterday evening and administered a sound 1 to 1 defeat to Detroit Olympics in their International League hockey match.

BAPTISTS WIN AT BADMINTON

Second Team Defeats St. Mark's 14 to 2 in Church League

Following in the footsteps of their first team, the First Baptist "B" team defeated the St. Mark's squad, 14 to 2, in a Victoria Church Badminton League game yesterday evening, played at the First Baptist Church. First Baptist "A" team head the league standing and are undefeated to date.

Scores follow, with the St. Mark's players being named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss P. Butts and Miss M. June lost to Miss Sluggett and Miss Galbraith, 15-7.

Miss P. Butts and Miss M. June beat Miss Brewster and Miss McMillan, 15-12.

Miss M. Graham and Miss H. Fletcher lost to Miss Sluggett and Miss Galbraith, 15-9.

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MEN'S DOUBLES

McMillan and Sharpe lost to O'Brien and Ledson, 15-3.

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MIXED DOUBLES

Miss H. Fletcher and McMillan lost to Miss Sluggett and O'Brien, 15-5.

Miss M. June and Butts lost to Miss Sluggett and O'Brien, 15-10.

Miss P. Butts and Munn beat Miss Brewster and Armstrong, 15-8.

Miss M. Graham and Sharpe lost to Miss Brewster and Armstrong, 15-10.

Miss H. Fletcher and McMillan lost to Miss Galbraith and Ledson, 17-14.

Miss M. June and Butts lost to Miss Galbraith and Ledson, 15-11.

Miss P. Butts and Munn lost to Miss McMillan and Clearhue, 15-8.

Miss M. Graham and Sharpe lost to Miss McMillan and Clearhue, 15-4.

Cleveland Gets Minor Ball Star

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer in a New York dispatch says the Cleveland Indians have obtained Harley Boss, brilliant first baseman on the southern association pennant winning Chattanooga Club, in a trade with Washington.

Cleveland, in return, sends to Washington Pitch Jack Russell, who holds a long string of victories over the Senators, and First Baseman Bruce Connasser as well as a cash consideration.

Gilbert Widens Lead Over Mills

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Johnny Gilbert chalked up his 104th win of the season with Walsh's Volwood at Jefferson Park yesterday and widened his lead over Hank Mills to their spectacular duel for riding honors. Mills failed to add to his total of 191.

JIMMY McLARNIN ON THE SPOT IN CLASH TO-NIGHT

Vancouver Welterweight Must Prove He Is Not Through in Bout With Fuller

JIMMY QUOTED 2 TO 1 CHOICE

Fuller Has Whipped Miller, Wallace and Kid Berg; Townsend on Same Card

New York, Dec. 16.—James McLarnin until recently Canada's greatest contribution to the fistic pastime of sock and counter sock, steps into the Madison Square Garden battle pit to-night against Boston's punching pride, rugged little Sammy Fuller.

The smiling Celt from Vancouver is on the spot. Gotham critics fear he is slipping and Jimmy is out to prove the opposite. He faces a formidable foe, one who has beaten the best in his class during recent months.

Then, too, the uncrowned king of the welterweights must win quickly and decisively to retain the honor of being the Dominion's best at any class for another Canadian, Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg's sensational middleweight, has been stealing much of the limelight in the Garden lately. Like McLarnin, Battaglia has the color, the punch and the personality that packs in the crowd.

JIMMY 2 TO 1 CHOICE

It is a tough spot for the Vancouver boy but Broadway's speculating fraternity retains all the old-time confidence in him and he ranks favorite over Fuller at odds of 2 to 1 to-day.

Still there is plenty of betting support for the Boston star by those who recall his sensational conquests of Ray Miller, Billy Wallace and Jack (Kid) Berg. Fuller is a rough and ready article for anybody to tackle, a good puncher with either hand.

Billy Townsend, Vancouver welterweight, will appear in the semifinal at eight rounds against an opponent not yet selected.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Boxing comes back to the Coliseum to-night for the first time in more than a year, presenting a charity card of four ten-rounders.

Eddie Shea, Chicago Italian welterweight, will meet Harry Eitzen, Philadelphia veteran, and Billy Jones, Philadelphia negro light-heavyweight, will tackle Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, Canadian light-heavyweight champion.

Paul Dazzo, another Chicago featherweight, will meet Young Geno, La Salle, Ill., and Young Terry, Trenton, N.J., boxes Jack Moran, tough Chicago middleweight.

Needy Pro Golfers Will Be Assisted

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Destitute golf professionals and their families are going to get help from the United States Professional Golfers' Association.

In a letter sent to all members of the organization, George R. Jacobus, newly-elected president of the P.G.A., announced the formation of an unemployment relief committee to aid all needy pros.

BASEBALL DOCTOR DIES

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. William J. Walsh, physician to the New York Giants, died to-day in Lutheran Hospital, from bullet wounds inflicted yesterday evening in his office by a "patient," who later was killed by police.

Heavyweights On Mat Card To-night

To-night's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium Arena, Yates Street, will feature heavyweights in a double main event. Both are over the six-round limit.

In the first bout "Rocky" Brooks will meet Dr. Devora, and the second will bring together Oki Shikima and Al Peres. The first bout will start at 8:45 o'clock.

Badminton Stars Play at Shawnigan

Noel Radford, Peter and George Phillips and Ross Hocking will travel to Shawnigan to-morrow evening to appear in badminton exhibitions at the Strathcona Lodge School for girls.

They will play doubles, and mixed doubles with the school team and with boys from the Shawnigan Lake School. Radford will also play an exhibition singles with one of the masters from the boys' school, who is a Cambridge player of note.

Two Canadian-American combinations figured in the triple tie for second place. Torchy Peden, Victoria, and his partner, Gus Rys, staged a spectacular spurt to pull up within one lap of the front-wheeling duo and the pair, with Reggie Fielding, Toronto, and his partner, and the Schaller-Zach pair.

Standings this morning follow:

Team	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Stubecke-Crossley	843	8	248
Peden-Rys	843	8	228
Thomas-Fielding	843	8	138
Schaller-Zach	843	8	118
Smessart-Ottacore	843	7	134
Scott-Rebould	843	6	178
Parrot-Bilder	843	6	148
Baird-Blaek	843	6	127
Bollett-Pract	843	6	108

JUST WHO HUNG THE CHIN SOCK

Difference of Opinion Over Recent Clancy-Ross Hockey Fracas

Toronto, Dec. 16.—No less authority than President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League who has witnessed many a Donnybrook in his day, will decide the burning question of the hour in hockey circles—whether Art Ross hung one on Frank Clancy's chin or the king connected with the Boston Bruin manager's jaw.

Arriving home from Tuesday's battle at Boston when they were beaten 5 to 1, the Toronto Maple Leafs arose in arms over reports their fighting defenceman had swung his right in such a manner as to strike Mr. Ross. On the contrary, they held, the said Mr. Ross had reached over the rail and played Clancy.

Conny Smythe, Leafs manager, announced his intention of bringing the matter to Mr. Calder's attention. Mr. Calder will decide who has had eyesight.

MIGRATING ICE PLAYERS WARNED

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Frank Greenleaf, Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association yesterday, issued a warning to Canadian hockey players who are migrating to the United States to play on amateur and independent clubs across the border.

Amateur players are warned that those playing with United States teams can not secure registration in the C.A.H.A. or any of its branches within one year, Mr. Greenleaf stated.

TIGER DAULA BEATS KRUSE

Scores One-fall Victory Over Portland; McLaughlin Held to a Draw

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—In the main event of a wrestling card here yesterday evening, Tiger Daula, 235, India, took a one-fall decision from Bob Kruse, 198, Portland, Ore. The first three rounds saw some fast wrestling with many sorts of different holds displayed, but no falls.

In the fourth, however, the Portlander, determined to take a fall, started butting Daula around the ring, but soon realized that he was hurting his own neck more than his opponent.

Taking advantage of Kruse's grogginess, Daula stepped in and threw Kruse with an airplane spin. The bout was awarded to Daula when Kruse was unable to return for the fifth.

The semi-final saw Oki Shikima, Japanese-from Iowa, defeat Charles Sackon, Hollywood. In the first three rounds there were no falls, but in the fourth the tricky Japanese obtained the only fall of the match with a body slam.

Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, 156, and Able Kaufman, of Columbia, 160, wrestled to a fast no-fall draw.

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Peden-Rys In Tie For Second Place

Victoria Rider and Partner Remain Well Up in Six-day Bike Race at Milwaukee; Stubecke and Crossley Hold Lead After Much Jamming

Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Bernard Stubecke, Germany, and Al Crossley, New Bedford, Mass., through an hour and three quarters of jamming which ended early to-day, retained their lead in the six-day bicycle race here. At 1 a.m. the beginning of the fifty-second hour of the race they had covered 843.9 miles and also held a wide lead in points.

Two Canadian-American combinations figured in the triple tie for second place. Torchy Peden, Victoria, and his partner, Gus Rys, staged a spectacular spurt to pull

Complete Soccer Card To-morrow; Rugby Doubtful

Fourteen Football Teams See Action In Various Leagues

Esquimalt to Meet Victoria West at Athletic Park in Benefit Fixture

Rugby Depends On Ground Conditions

Maccabees and Jokers Meet in Victoria and District Football League

A complete card of football matches will be staged to-morrow afternoon, with two senior games, one in the Pacific Coast League, one in the Victoria and District League, two second division Coast League fixtures and three Junior League engagements. All matches will start at 2.30 o'clock and some first-class soccer should be provided if the ground is not too slippery.

To-morrow's six scheduled rugby matches will be played providing the grounds are soft enough. Russell Ker, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, stated today the games would not be called off until ground conditions were investigated to-morrow.

The complete schedules for both football and rugby follow:

FOOTBALL
Coast League—First Division
Esquimalt vs. Victoria West at Royal Athletic Park.

Second Division
Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles at Upper Beacon Hill.
Victoria City vs. Victoria West at Heywood Avenue.

Victoria and District League
Maccabees vs. Jokers at Lower Beacon Hill.

Junior League (Davie Cup)
Jokers vs. James Island at Victoria West Park. Referee, Bridgen.

Junior League (Regular Schedule)
Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt at Heywood Field. Referee, Nurse.
Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands at Central Park. Referee, Tooley.

RUGBY
Senior A
Scottish vs. Navy at Navy ground.
J.B.A.A. vs. Wanderers at Oak Bay Park.

Senior B
Garrison vs. Scottish at Work Point.
Navy vs. J.B.A.A. at Willows Park.
Fifth vs. Wanderers at Canteen grounds.

Intermediate
Fifth vs. Wanderers at Oak Bay B ground.

The Esquimalt-West soccer match at the Royal Athletic Park is being staged for the benefit of the injured players' fund. Two strong teams have been lined up for the fixture and the fans should witness a keenly contested match.

The Jokers-Maccabees game is a regular league fixture. The former hold second place in the standings, while

Zorilla-Davies Bout Called Off

Owing to the fact that Santiago Zorilla has departed for Cleveland, the ten-round bout between the San Blas Indian and Junior Davies, scheduled here for December 25, has been called off. After receiving word of Zorilla's departure, officials of the Victoria Boxing Club decided to cancel the entire card.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE															
Canadian Section															
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts
Montreal	13	7	5	1	39	26	15								
Toronto	12	6	4	2	24	36	14								
Ottawa	13	6	6	1	28	29	13								
N.Y. Americans	12	3	7	2	25	33	8								
Canadiens	12	3	8	1	19	32	7								
American Section															
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	12	7	2	3	34	24	15								
Boston	12	7	2	1	32	24	15								
Chicago	13	4	5	4	21	23	12								
Detroit	11	4	7	0	26	29	8								

BILLIARDS

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Scores follow:

Total.....	584	Total.....	552
Playing in the B division of the Interservice League, the Britannia Branch scored an 800 to 642 win over the Veterans of France. In a match in the same division the Pro Pats won from the Army and Navy. 716 to 666			

Pro Patria
W. Talbot 150 W. Talbot 150
A. Rogers 150 A. Rogers 150
J. Brown 150 J. Brown 150
J. Bennett 150 J. Bennett 150

Garrison
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Playing in the B division of the Inter-Veterans League, the Britannia Branch scored an 8-0 to 6-2 win over the Veterans of France. In a match in the same division the Pro Patria won from the Army and Navy, 7-10 to 6-6.

Scores follow:

Graves, J. Inery, W. Graves, J. Gibson,
J. Noble, D. Ralph, J. Robson, J. Do-
herty, G. Gibson, T. Moss, A. Farquhar
and J. Edwards.

Jokers—Rogers, Margison, Cann, Stof-
fer, Sage, Speller, Murray, T. Davison.

Vets of France
D. C. Clark 200 D. C. Clark 200
L. Burbridge 200 L. Burbridge 200
P. Grimes 200 P. Grimes 200
R. Burns 200 R. Burns 200

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The line-up for the Maccabees will be chosen from the following: J. Cook, J. Eastick, Lindley, T. Cook, T. Graves, J. Emery, W. Graves, J. Gibson, J. Noble, D. Ralph, J. Robinson, J. Doherty, G. Gibson, T. Moss, A. Farquhar and J. Edwards.

Jokers—Rogers, Margison, Cann, Stoffer, Sage, Spiller, Murray, T. Davidson, B. Davidson, Viggers and Collins; reserves, Heiler and Bedford.

Victoria City second team—Stewardson, P. Robertson, A. Purns, Knapp, Anderson, A. Robertson, Chesworth, Holbert, White, O. Purns, McInnes, Bell, Kellett and James. Players are asked to meet at Veterans of France at 1.45 o'clock.

MORE TRADES IN BASEBALL

Dozen Players Switched Around in Closing Deals at Winter Convention

Boston Sox Obtain Four Men From Chicago Sox; Washington Makes Swap

New York, Dec. 16.—Four days of wholesale bargaining in the baseball player market, involving no less than eleven of the sixteen Major League clubs, reached a climax yesterday evening as the annual winter convention broke up.

Two new deals and the completion of a third, involving all told an even dozen players, and prospects of a fourth, made up the day's assortment of developments.

The outlook for one of the biggest transactions of the week blew up yesterday evening when New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers in their latest attempt to get together, broke up a conference without reaching any agreement.

One of the possibilities mentioned was that Dazzy Vance, veteran Brooklyn right-hander, understood to be on the trading block, would shift to the Giants.

Earlier in the day Brooklyn obtained a seasoned right-hander, Ray Benge, from the Phillies in exchange for a cash consideration and three players. Second baseman Neal (Mickey) Finn, infielder Jack Warner and pitcher Austin Moore, Warner and Moore wound up the 1932 season with Jersey City.

In exchange for Ed Durham, southpaw pitcher, and Hal Rhyne, infielder, Boston Red Sox obtained the following four players from the Chicago White Sox: Bob Fothergill and Bob Seeds, outfielders, Urban Hodapp, hard-hitting second baseman, formerly with Cleveland, and Gregory Mulvey, shortstop, who spent most of last season with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League, and batted .321.

The Red Sox, who got Dale Alexander from Detroit and Smead Jolley from the White Sox last season, sought some additional and much-needed batting strength, which the new deal appears to furnish.

Washington completed its big swap with the St. Louis and Detroit clubs by shuffling Dick Coffman, right-handed pitcher, back to St. Louis for Charles Fletcher, southpaw, and then relaying Fletcher to Detroit. The effect of this is that the Tigers obtain Fletcher and Fred "Pip" Marberry, the right-hander, in exchange for Earl Whitehill, veteran southpaw.

Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Jefferson Park track, yesterday afternoon.

First race—Mile and one-sixth. Allegretto (Parks) 3.40, \$2.00, \$2.00. Bounding Bear (Hardy) 2.40, \$2.00, \$2.00. Gold Breeze (Neel) 2.40, \$2.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Broad Ace, Prince Henry, Chief Challenger, Security Bond, Herb Ashley, Vincent, Blue Diamond, Blanket Bay, Lady Vee.

Second race—Six furlongs. Overboard (Beck) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Fritz (Kooner) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Bill Lutz (Duboy) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Jack Marquis, Robert, Soral, French Rose, Rain or Shine, Hapkins, Colonel K., Gypsy Chief, Kid o' Kildare.

Third race—Six furlongs. Justina (Moran) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Balboa (Gilbert) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. T. V. (Vera) (French) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Charlie, Yalagone, Joan G., Europa, Budo M., Morrell, Thelma, Jean K., Best Clot.

Fourth race—Mile and seven-eighths. Volwood (Gilbert) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Aureole (Hills) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Bourne Prince 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Gunsmoke, Kentucky Moon, Honor Bound, Dixie, Lay Trust, Axon Lad, La Minnie, Astor, Thelma, Thelma.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Ennis (Lewis) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Cierro (Anderson) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Udon, Thelma, Ben Bernie, Royal Treasure, St. Michael, Mac, Chas, D. Dillon, Bragatavay.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth. Hold Hard (Neel) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Broad Ace, Prince Henry, Chief Challenger, Security Bond, Herb Ashley, Vincent, Blue Diamond, Blanket Bay, Lady Vee.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth. Minnie Pie, Water Post, Duchess of York, Southern (Beck) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Home Shore (Shaw) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Ben Tor (Decker) 36.00, \$4.00, \$2.00. Also ran: Bill Lutz, Chateau, Matthew, Lucky Chino, Bragatavay, Alto, Blue Dancer, Franck.

Bowling Scores

ARCADIAN SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Whitbaker—E. Bell 491, R. Burns 487, H. Campton 477, J. Huxtable 534, G. Andrews 505. Total, 2,695.

Series—H. Buckle 470, Ted Fox 537, B. McKelvie 608, H. MacCallum 625, W. Norris 705. Total, 3,002.

Series won three.

Fall Mall—G. Mason 604, D. Clarke 529, W. Slater 529, R. Milburn 539, J. Paine 532. Total, 2,925.

Series—D. C. Clark 545, B. Benn 552, A. Martin 562, E. Slater 545, P. Welch 481, S. Nelson 587. Total, 2,732.

Fall Mall won three.

British-Welsh—E. Dunk 585, J. Bonner 507, J. Water 485, W. Mitchell 638, H. McIlroy 587. Total, 2,874.

Daily Colonist—J. Skelton 637, J. Hough 517, A. Anderson 637, W. Dunn 744, H. Pickup 555. Total, 2,310.

Daily Colonist won two.

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Olympics—H. Short 586, C. Kinloch 444, H. Gandy 478, L. B. Neal 630, O. O'Leary 587. Total, 2,725.

Standard Laundry—Don McDiarmid 463, C. R. Rodger 647, Harry Savage 579, Harry Swetnam 483, Charlie Savage 553. Total, 2,715.

Standard Laundry won two.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Paulding 556, F. Partington 530, W. Revercomb 557, C. Tyrrell 569, H. Paulding 604. Total, 2,834.

C.N.R.—E. Bevel 580, E. Whitehead 588, A. Dowell 541, R. E. Johnston 768, low score 181. Total, 2,970.

C.N.R. won two.

Bank of Toronto—McKenzie 551, Christopher 583, Lambert 476, Evans 503, O'Neill 503. Total, 2,627.

Strath—C. Steele 612, R. Raymond 449, H. Jealousie 468, A. Walls 552, W. Ellis 721. Total, 2,802.

Imperial Bank—V. D. Lounge 609, R. W. Armstrong 514, R. V. P. Unsworth 558, C. N. Phillips 457, J. Noble 600. Total, 2,719.

Time—M. Lawson 617, W. Metcalfe 639, J. Caddell 627, L. Colton 634, W. Slater 646. Total, 2,723.

Time won three.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethell 618, W. Chisholm 526, J. Howell 637, A. Harness 528. Total, 2,711.

Our Own Brand won three by default.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Semaphores—D. Hunter 404, E. Ray 414, Mrs. Kendrick 361, M. Hurst 396, M. McLaughlin 391. Total, 1,596.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson 505, Mrs. Austin 454, Mrs. Hamdall 358, Mrs. MacLachlan 367, Mrs. Foster 44. Total, 2,008.

Headlights won two.

Capulas—Mrs. Hume 534, Mrs. Holder 313, Mrs. Brechler 282, Mrs. Mayr 441. Total, 1,569.

Ever-Ready—Mrs. Fude 376, Mrs. Stokes 377, M. Kennedy 361, Mrs. Glanfield 375, Mrs. Foster 44. Total, 1,526.

Ever-Ready won three.

Crystals—E. Jones 447, B. Muirhead 325, E. Owens 451, E. Macdonald 429, low score 175. Total, 1,652.

Crystals won two.

OFFICIALS—Armistead 383, Saunders 430, Kemp 317, Cole 346, Clark 368. Total, 1,546.

OFFICIALS won two.

SEATTLE WINS HOCKEY CLASH

Defeat Vancouver Macabees 6 to 2 in Charity Game at Sound City

Seattle, Dec. 15.—An all-star City Hockey League team, led by the veteran Mel McGregor, smashed through to a 6 to 2 victory here yesterday evening over the Macabees, Vancouver, B.C., champions of the Vancouver Intermediate League.

Early in the first period, a goal by Fritz, on Olson's assist, put the Seattle team in the lead, and four more were tallied in the second period by Seattle, two by McGregor unassisted, one Olson unassisted and one by Olson on an assist from H. Smith.

In the last period, Fairbairn counted for the visitors on an assist from Olson. McGregor tallied unassisted again for Seattle, and McLean scored unassisted for the visitors' final count.

The game was cleanly played, only minor fractions being meted out by Referee Cully Wilson.

It was held for The Times Christmas fund, and 2,000 attended.

SOMERS STARS IN FORMER'S VICTORY WITH TWO COUNTERS

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under his eyebrow. He will probably be out of Saturday's New York Rangers game at Ottawa.

Summary:
First period—No score. Penalties: Blair.

Second period—1, Toronto, Doraty (Gracie-Blair), 3:18; 2, Toronto, Jackson (Conacher), 15:00. Penalties: Horner and Bailey.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Touhey, 15:22; 4, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 17:03; 5, Toronto, Clancy (Blair), 19:10. Penalties: Bailey.

New York, Dec. 16.—New York Rangers took their second decision of the National Hockey League season from their local rivals, the Americans, to 2, yesterday evening. But the Americans gained a full share of the honors of a wide open game by battling the league-leaders almost to a standstill. The game was packed with action, including a brief but strenuous fist exchange between Red Dutton of the A's and Doug Brennan of the Rangers, and only great goal tending by Roy Worters and Andy Allen kept the teams from getting a dozen goals apiece.

Little Artie Somers decided the struggle in the third period, breaking away for a beautiful solo score.

The Cook boys put on the brother act early in the first period to shoot Rangers into the lead. Bun took Bill's heat pass to score in 1:31. The lead was maintained against the charging Americans for twelve minutes, when Johnnie Sheppard and Normie Himes teamed up to pierce right to the Ranger goal mouth. Sheppard scored.

Somers, Ranger relief, scored the lone goal of the second period and then bagged the deciding one in the net after Rabbit McVeigh had knotted the tally.

Officials—Bill Stewart and George Mallinson.

Summary:
First period—1, Rangers, F. Cook (W. Cook), 1:31; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Himes), 12:47. Penalties: Selbert, Dutton (major), Brennan (minor and major), Himes.

Second period—3, Rangers, Somers (W. Cook-Johnnie), 19:31. Penalties: Keeling (2), Mayre (2), Patterson.

Third period—4, Americans, McVeigh (Phillips), 6:45; 5, Rangers, Somers, 11:58. Penalties: Brennan and Brydge.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A goal by Oss Heinicke, while his team was a man short in the final period gave Boston Bruins a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in a fast, rough National Hockey League match here yesterday evening.

Lionel Hitchman, Bruin defenceman, was serving a penalty, and the Hawks had five men up the ice in an attempt to capitalize on the break. Art Chapman got the puck and skated up and shot, but Goalie Chuck Gardiner made a diving stop. However, the puck got away from him and Heinicke poked the rubber into the unprotected net.

The shutout was the first Boston has registered this season, and the defeat was Chicago's first on home ice this year.

Eight thousand fans saw the Hawks go down to defeat and Boston knock them from second place in the American division standing, to take the berth themselves.

Summary:
First period—No score. Penalties: Jenkins and March.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Stewart and Hitchman.

Third period—1, Boston, Heinicke (Chapman), 6:35. Penalties: Hitchman, Barry and March.

Cliftonville In Cup Football Win

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 16.—Cliftonville defeated Linfield, 2 to 1, at Celtic Park, to win the Irish cup, emblematic of soccer supremacy in Ireland. The winners had the better of the play throughout and earned their victory. The play was of only mediocre quality but the game might have been won or lost right up until the last minute.

After seven minutes of play, Jones put Linfield ahead and they retained their lead until thirty-two minutes after the opening, when Mitchell equalized. Ten minutes before the end McCav scored the winning tally for Cliftonville.

WINNIPEG GETS GOLF

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Manitoba branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union yesterday evening was awarded the 1933 open and closed championships. They will be held in Winnipeg some time in September, the dates to be set later.

English Cricket Team Scores Well

Launceston, Tasmania, Dec. 16.—Splendid batting in rather a care-free mood featured the first day's play of the exhibition cricket match here to-day between the M.C.C. England test team and a pick-up team. The M.C.C. had knocked up 355 for three when play was closed for the day.

Herbert Sutcliffe, famous first-wicket English batsman, scored 169 in two hours and twenty-six minutes, including two sixes and six fours. The Nawab of Patand played a vigorous inning

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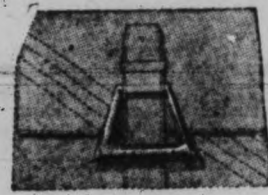
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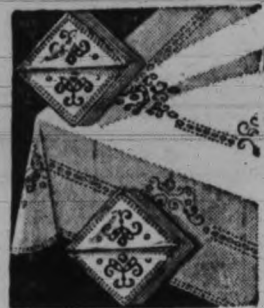
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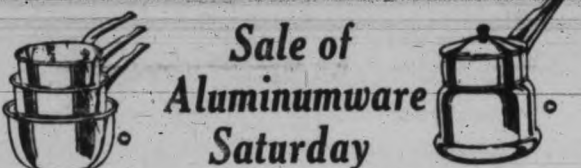
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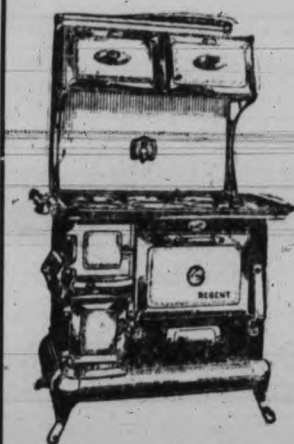
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Bible, well illustrated, with beautiful colored pictures. Used especially for Sunday school prizes. Each... **\$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

NEW LINE BIG ASSET

Benefit to Victoria of Grace Line Outlined to Rotarians

H. Husband, Victoria Agent, Sketches Features of Ships

Benefits that would accrue to the city from the new Grace Line ships, the increase in the tourist business that would be brought about through the visits of these steamers every two weeks, and the value of the publicity the city had secured in the company's widespread advertising, were outlined by Harold Husband, general agent of the line here, at the Rotary Club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Interesting descriptions of the splendid ships, as well as their romantic points of call, were given by the speaker who, in the course of his address, invited the clubmen to inspect the Santa Rosa on her arrival here Sunday morning.

Opening his talk, he sketched the organization which had brought the new line to Victoria.

FORMED IN 1850

The company was formed in 1850 by William Russell Grace as a transportation link between North and South America, Mr. Husband said. Originally a clipper service, the company had prospered and now operated fifty fine vessels.

In addition they had forty-six subsidiaries, including a complete air-plane service between the two Americas.

Other vast interests in oil in California, nitrates in Chile, wharfrage in their various points of call and other features were included in the company's sphere of activity.

Mr. Husband spoke of the great opportunities for trade between the two American continents, noting the commerce of the world was shifting to the western hemisphere, where great natural resources were being developed.

On its new venture the Grace Line Company had spent \$20,000,000 for the building of the four Santa ships, which would have Victoria as their only point of call in Canada.

The Santa Rosa, due here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, was like the other three ships, luxuriously appointed and equipped with every modern device. He sketched the various features of the ships, which contained only first-class cabins with marvelous appointments. He spoke of the dining-room, the swimming pool, bar, promenades and other features.

ROMANTIC ROUTE

The ships passed through seven different countries along their "route of romance," Mr. Husband remarked.

He outlined the attractions of the various points at which stops were made, describing the highlights of the various resorts in the United States, Mexico, Panama and South America.

Twenty-three days from Victoria on the first voyage, the ship completed its westward sailing New York.

"We believe we are filling a need for a de-luxe service between the northwest and California as well as between the west and east coasts," Mr. Husband said.

He referred to the remarkably reasonable rates and the co-operation the Grace Line had received and was giving to other transportation firms.

There was splendid accommodation for freight, both from the Orient and northwestern points as well as from Pan-American ports, in the vessels, he said.

Victoria would gain considerable work from this trade development.

As soon as the company had voted \$20,000,000 for its ships, it had set aside another \$1,000,000 for publicity. In all this Victoria and Canada had received prominence. As a result of the publicity the ships had been completely booked up for the next three sailings from New York. There was, however, room for California sailings, he said.

In the literature circulated in the line's advertising campaign, Victoria and Vancouver Island were stressed as points in which passengers should stop over. In view of the fact the ships would bring in loads of visitors every two weeks, the tourist value to the city would be exceptional, the speaker noted.

George McGregor thanked the speaker for his interesting address and congratulated the company he represented on its courage and enterprise in opening the new line in face of trying conditions.

COMMISSIONER IS APPOINTED

C. E. Tisdall Takes Control at North Vancouver District

Appointment of Charles E. Tisdall, a former mayor of Vancouver, as commissioner in North Vancouver district was announced by Hon. R. M. Pooley yesterday, evening after action by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Mr. Tisdall took over the duties of commissioner to-day.

The appointment was made as the result of an application to the courts by bondholders following a default by the district. Reeve J. M. Bryan, the municipal clerk and solicitor, appealed to the government for a last-minute stay of action on the court order, but this was not granted. Mr. Pooley stating the government had no alternative.

Mr. Tisdall was mayor of Vancouver on two occasions after the war. He also represented Vancouver in the Legislature between 1907 and 1916.

SEARCH MADE FOR MISSING SCHOONER

New York, Dec. 15.—Representatives of Capt. F. A. Clapp of City Point, Me., to-day said the U.S. coast guard had been asked to hunt for the schooner Frederick J. Lovatt, owned by Capt. Clapp, which left for Halifax three weeks ago and has not been reported since.

The schooner's cargo of coal was said to have been covered by insurance, but the schooner itself was not covered. The schooner had a crew of seven men.

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Wheat Rebounds From Another Low On Buying Flurry

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Substantial purchases of Canadian wheat overseas came to the rescue of a troubled market today and brought back prices from new lows to close 2½¢ higher in each wheat future.

December closed at 39½¢. May at 42½¢ and July at 43½¢.

Weakness at Liverpool and a bearish United States crop report furnished the downward impetus. The tobaggan started in mid-session, and within a few minutes wheat outside itself in establishing new all-time lows. Within a few minutes losses of from 3½¢ to 4¢ had been marked up.

At this point substantial resistance in the shape of good buying for European shipment and support from an "outside" interest entered the market started.

Advices from Liverpool at the start were discouraging. Southern hemisphere countries were offering wheat at competitive prices, but the chief factor in the weakened condition appeared to come from south of the border.

With a market receptive to the

slightest bearish move, distress selling poured into the pit.

Order for a short time literally went begging for buyers. Then, as quickly, came the rally. Purchasers entered the pit armed with substantial orders to buy and the trend reversed to higher levels.

The December wheat dropped to 39½¢ in store at Fort William—this being also the price of No. 1 northern. The May delivery halted at 40½¢, and July held at 42½¢. As export demand broadened prices came back to close 2½¢ to 3½¢ from the low points.

Total export clearances from the southern hemisphere exceeded 4,000,000 bushels compared with 1,750,000 bushels last week. This news created bearish sentiment at Liverpool and paved the way for the sudden drop.

British millers were said to be bidding very low prices for nearby products of wheat and eventually the English market declined 1½¢ to 1¼¢ per 100 pounds.

Chicago was relatively stronger than Winnipeg, and the spread between the two markets widened with Chicago 4½¢ cents over Winnipeg. Cash wheat and coarse grains trade was mixed with values little changed.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Prices recorded a drastic break during the first period this morning when December wheat sold down to 38 cents and the May at 40½¢, the latter month being four cents under the close last night. The decline was first caused by weakness in Liverpool, based to some extent on the bearish report issued by the U.S. Government yesterday afternoon.

There was a fair export business worked overnight but the offerings in the local pit were very heavy. The market, running into stop-loss selling which carried the market down to the extreme lows. On this extreme break, Winnipeg May was almost 6 cents under Chicago May, and it was felt that the distressed wheat had been thrown overboard.

Chicago interests, who have been taking off a spread showing considerable loss, reversed conditions and commenced buying here, and they bought heavily. This also forced local shorts to cover, and with offerings somewhat dried up, the market reacted sharply and the major part of the earlier loss was recovered. It was believed that a fair export business was worked on the break, but figures were unobtainable.

The general opinion is that the market is now in a healthier condition than for some time with this load of farmers' and other distressed wheat passed into other and stronger hands, and that probably we have seen the low for this season.

There was practically nothing going on in the cash market and all spreads were quoted unchanged. Country marketings in the west on Thursday were 506,000 bushels as against 614,000 a year ago.

Winnipeg closed 2½¢ lower. Coarse grains: These markets were all forced lower by the extreme weakness in wheat, but did not show the same amount of loss. There was scattered liquidation but offerings altogether were not heavy. The buying power continued limited and very little export or domestic consumptive demand was uncovered.

Oats closed ½¢ lower, barley 1 to 1½¢ lower, rye 1 lower, flax ½ to 1 lower. Liverpool close ¼ to 1 lower based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—					Wheat—					Cash Grain Close				
	Open	High	Low	Close		Open	High	Low	Close		Open	High	Low	Close
December	40-41	40-41	39-40	39-40	May	46-47	46-47	45-46	45-46	Wheat—2 w. 45¢ to 46¢	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	41-42	41-42	40-41	40-41	June	46-47	46-47	45-46	45-46	to 23 1/2; 4 w. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	42-43	42-43	41-42	41-42	July	47-48	47-48	46-47	46-47	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	43-44	43-44	42-43	42-43	August	48-49	48-49	47-48	47-48	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	44-45	44-45	43-44	43-44	September	49-50	49-50	48-49	48-49	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	45-46	45-46	44-45	44-45	October	50-51	50-51	49-50	49-50	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	46-47	46-47	45-46	45-46	November	51-52	51-52	50-51	50-51	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	47-48	47-48	46-47	46-47	December	52-53	52-53	51-52	51-52	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	48-49	48-49	47-48	47-48	January	53-54	53-54	52-53	52-53	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	49-50	49-50	48-49	48-49	February	54-55	54-55	53-54	53-54	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	50-51	50-51	49-50	49-50	March	55-56	55-56	54-55	54-55	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	51-52	51-52	50-51	50-51	April	56-57	56-57	55-56	55-56	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
December	52-53	52-53	51-52	51-52	May	57-58	57-58	56-57	56-57	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	53-54	53-54	52-53	52-53	June	58-59	58-59	57-58	57-58	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	54-55	54-55	53-54	53-54	July	59-60	59-60	58-59	58-59	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	55-56	55-56	54-55	54-55	August	60-61	60-61	59-60	59-60	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	56-57	56-57	55-56	55-56	September	61-62	61-62	60-61	60-61	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	57-58	57-58	56-57	56-57	October	62-63	62-63	61-62	61-62	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	58-59	58-59	57-58	57-58	November	63-64	63-64	62-63	62-63	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	59-60	59-60	58-59	58-59	December	64-65	64-65	63-64	63-64	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	60-61	60-61	59-60	59-60	January	65-66	65-66	64-65	64-65	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	61-62	61-62	60-61	60-61	February	66-67	66-67	65-66	65-66	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	62-63	62-63	61-62	61-62	March	67-68	67-68	66-67	66-67	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	63-64	63-64	62-63	62-63	April	68-69	68-69	67-68	67-68	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
December	64-65	64-65	63-64	63-64	May	69-70	69-70	68-69	68-69	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	65-66	65-66	64-65	64-65	June	70-71	70-71	69-70	69-70	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	66-67	66-67	65-66	65-66	July	71-72	71-72	70-71	70-71	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	67-68	67-68	66-67	66-67	August	72-73	72-73	71-72	71-72	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	68-69	68-69	67-68	67-68	September	73-74	73-74	72-73	72-73	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	69-70	69-70	68-69	68-69	October	74-75	74-75	73-74	73-74	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	70-71	70-71	69-70	69-70	November	75-76	75-76	74-75	74-75	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	71-72	71-72	70-71	70-71	December	76-77	76-77	75-76	75-76	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	72-73	72-73	71-72	71-72	January	77-78	77-78	76-77	76-77	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	73-74	73-74	72-73	72-73	February	78-79	78-79	77-78	77-78	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	74-75	74-75	73-74	73-74	March	79-80	79-80	78-79	78-79	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	75-76	75-76	74-75	74-75	April	80-81	80-81	79-80	79-80	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
December	76-77	76-77	75-76	75-76	May	81-82	81-82	80-81	80-81	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	77-78	77-78	76-77	76-77	June	82-83	82-83	81-82	81-82	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	78-79	78-79	77-78	77-78	July	83-84	83-84	82-83	82-83	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	79-80	79-80	78-79	78-79	August	84-85	84-85	83-84	83-84	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	80-81	80-81	79-80	79-80	September	85-86	85-86	84-85	84-85	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	81-82	81-82	80-81	80-81	October	86-87	86-87	85-86	85-86	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	82-83	82-83	81-82	81-82	November	87-88	87-88	86-87	86-87	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	83-84	83-84	82-83	82-83	December	88-89	88-89	87-88	87-88	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	84-85	84-85	83-84	83-84	January	89-90	89-90	88-89	88-89	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	85-86	85-86	84-85	84-85	February	90-91	90-91	89-90	89-90	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	86-87	86-87	85-86	85-86	March	91-92	91-92	90-91	90-91	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	87-88	87-88	86-87	86-87	April	92-93	92-93	91-92	91-92	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
December	88-89	88-89	87-88	87-88	May	93-94	93-94	92-93	92-93	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	89-90	89-90	88-89	88-89	June	94-95	94-95	93-94	93-94	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	90-91	90-91	89-90	89-90	July	95-96	95-96	94-95	94-95	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	91-92	91-92	90-91	90-91	August	96-97	96-97	95-96	95-96	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	92-93	92-93	91-92	91-92	September	97-98	97-98	96-97	96-97	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	93-94	93-94	92-93	92-93	October	98-99	98-99	97-98	97-98	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	94-95	94-95	93-94	93-94	November	99-100	99-100	98-99	98-99	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	95-96	95-96	94-95	94-95	December	100-101	100-101	99-100	99-100	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	96-97	96-97	95-96	95-96	January	101-102	101-102	100-101	100-101	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	97-98	97-98	96-97	96-97	February	102-103	102-103	101-102	101-102	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	98-99	98-99	97-98	97-98	March	103-104	103-104	102-103	102-103	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	99-100	99-100	98-99	98-99	April	104-105	104-105	103-104	103-104	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
December	100-101	100-101	99-100	99-100	May	105-106	105-106	104-105	104-105	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
January	101-102	101-102	100-101	100-101	June	106-107	106-107	105-106	105-106	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
February	102-103	102-103	101-102	101-102	July	107-108	107-108	106-107	106-107	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
March	103-104	103-104	102-103	102-103	August	108-109	108-109	107-108	107-108	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
April	104-105	104-105	103-104	103-104	September	109-110	109-110	108-109	108-109	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
May	105-106	105-106	104-105	104-105	October	110-111	110-111	109-110	109-110	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
June	106-107	106-107	105-106	105-106	November	111-112	111-112	110-111	110-111	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
July	107-108	107-108	106-107	106-107	December	112-113	112-113	111-112	111-112	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
August	108-109	108-109	107-108	107-108	January	113-114	113-114	112-113	112-113	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
September	109-110	109-110	108-109	108-109	February	114-115	114-115	113-114	113-114	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
October	110-111	110-111	109-110	109-110	March	115-116	115-116	114-115	114-115	to 23 1/2; 2 w. 24 1/2 to 25	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
November	111-112	111-112	110-111	1										

How
To Be
Charming

Dorothy Dix

Applauds
New College
CourseMr.
And
Mrs.—A New "Charm School" to Teach Pupils How to
Acquire That Most Potent of Woman's Weapons
Has Been Established — Prime Ingredients of
Charm Are Appearance, Personality, Adaptability

IT IS ANNOUNCED that one of our leading educational institutions has established a "charm" course in which young women will be taught how to make themselves agreeable to their fellow creatures.

Fine and dandy. A long step forward in education. In imagination I can hear the graduates of this university emitting cheers for their dear old alma mater as they go down the years. For this is the higher education for women that really means something and will get them somewhere. It will give them a staff and a prop to lean on, and a weapon with which to carve out their fortunes. For a smattering of Greek and Latin and higher mathematics and a dab of philosophy are of small value to a girl after she gets out of the schoolroom. But every day in every way as long as she lives she is going to need to know how to put her best foot foremost and sell herself to her public.



And that is what the possession of charm does for a woman. It is a magic with which she conjures, and if she has that, she lays her spell upon us, and she leads us where she will and makes us eat out of her hand.

More potent than beauty, more effective than brains is that mysterious quality that Barrie described as "that damn charm" when he explained how his homely little heroine had everybody she knew under her thumb, and all the eligible men in the community trying to marry her. And the controlling thing about it is that while pulchritude and cleverness have to come by Nature and are a gift of the gods, charm is an attraction that may be acquired.

Now in its sublimated form the charm that makes, say, a Ninon de L'Enclos, who at ninety still has an irresistible way with her, is composed of a thousand subtle elements. But in its lower brackets the charm that enables a woman to catch a good husband and be elected president of her club and to be always the first person you think of when you are giving a dinner party is, roughly speaking, composed of three things—appearance, personality and adaptability.

All of these can be taught. Begin with appearance, which is the first impression we get of an individual and which attracts or repels us. It is luck, of course, for a girl's fairy godmother to have endowed her with a willowy figure and a peach-and-cream complexion and naturally wavy hair, but no woman is under the compulsion nowadays of staying as God made her if she made her ugly. She can get a synthetic complexion in any drug store that beats Nature's best efforts. She can change her color to any hue she desires, and by taking thought to her calories put on or take off curves at will and acquire the figure that is the answer to every maiden's prayer.

And she can be taught how to dress. More than half of every woman's looks are her clothes. When we think of a woman's beauty oftener than not we are thinking of the pink chiffon she wore, or a trig tailor-made, or a snappy little sport suit. And just as often some woman who has the reputation of being homely is merely frumpy and only the victim of a lack of taste that makes her pick out hats that swear at her and colors that libel her.

So the first lesson in the charm course should be to teach a girl how to pick out her clothes and to put on her make-up. The second should be to develop her own personality instead of being a copycat and trying to imitate some girl who is popular. Many girls make this mistake. A naturally quiet girl yells and shrieks and jumps around until she is a perpetual headache to all who are thrown in contact with her, because some naturally vivacious girl with quicksilver in her veins and laughter bubbling over her lips is in the spotlight in every crowd. Or a big lumbering girl makes herself as ridiculous as a performing elephant trying to do the cute antics some little two-by-four flapper pulls off.

Surely the charm schools will teach their pupils to put the loud pedal on their own good points, instead of trying to steal another girl's bag of tricks. Surely they will teach the big girl how to be a goddess, stately and dignified, instead of trying to be a monkey on a stick. Surely they will teach the girl who is short on conversation how to be an inspired listener, instead of a boring chatter. Surely they will teach the domestic girl how to show herself off to the best advantage against the background of home, and cash in on her chafing dish and angel food instead of being a misfit as a wild woman in night clubs.

And thirdly, and lastly, and most importantly in the repertoire of a woman's charms is adaptability. This, too, is an art that can be acquired, and Heaven send that the charm school teaches its scholars how to fit themselves into any situation, and not to argue, or have grudges and animosities and prejudices around which their friends and acquaintances and family have to gumshoe.

Every girl above the grade of moron can be taught how to meet people graciously; how to think before she speaks and not be a busy in the room; how to appreciate of courtesies extended her. And she can be taught not to talk about herself or her symptoms. She can be taught the gentle art of approach to people. And when she has acquired skill in these things she will have charm.

And that is the most important thing a woman can have, because it lasts as long as life does. DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

The Old Hermit's Christmas

IV—SAVED FROM THE AVALANCHE

(The Story So Far: John and Betty Southworth are listening to the story of an old hermit who found gold in the Rocky Mountains, but who, on his homeward journey with his son, came into the path of an avalanche.)

Did the avalanche strike you?" asked John.



"I crawled out from the bushes," said the Old Hermit.

Yes, I was right in my way and it was hardly short of a miracle that I was not swept down into the canyon. It so happened that there was a large and very sturdy fir tree nearby. How I got under its protection, I don't know. I must have run there when my son shouted his warning.

"The trunk of the tree helped to shield me."

"I was struck by a rock. There was a terrific thud, and it seemed as though the world were coming to an end. I became unconscious."

"How long I was unconscious, I do not know. When I started to feel the throbs of life again, there was darkness all around me. I tried to get up, but could hardly budge. There was

a sharp pain in the lower part of my left leg. I did not know it then, but my ankle was broken. It seemed that there was a rest over me, but my face and chest were free, and I could breathe air which came down through the bushes growing close to the fir tree.

"I felt weak and faint, and within a few minutes I lost consciousness again. I may have lain there for two days, I do not know. Time and again I awoke and then went back into a daze, or into something which might be compared with dreamless sleep."

"At last, nature gave me strength to move from that place. I could not stand because of my broken ankle, but I was able to crawl out from the bushes."

"It was now daylight, and I could see how that horrible avalanche had swept over the landscape. Some trees had been knocked down, others had been spared."

"I cried, 'Arthur! Arthur!' but there was no answer. I crawled to the edge of the canyon, to the spot where I had last seen him alive. I looked over the brink. Except for a slight ledge, there was a sheer drop for more than 2,000 feet."

"I trembled, and almost lost control of myself. It is a wonder that I did not fall headlong over the edge."

"A little later, I caught sight of a small object—a hat which had belonged to my son. It had caught on a bush, and had stayed there. It was all that there was left to see of my poor boy."

(To be continued Monday)

Uncle Ray

Doctor: Don't get so despondent. My dear young lady, you'll soon pull through.

Girl: Oh, it isn't that, Doctor. But just think of the money I've spent on but could hardly budge. There was

Mr.
And
Mrs.—Bringing
Up
Father—The
Gumps—Boots
And
Her
Buddies—Dumb
Dora—Mutt
And
Jeff—Search Made For
Man and Wife

Associated Press

Tia Juana, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Police were asked yesterday by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, who have not been seen since December 3, to institute a search for the couple. The Thompsons, reputedly wealthy, formerly were residents of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Thompson, fifty, is part owner with Hugh McClellany of a distillery here. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson at Tecate, fifty miles east of here, said they saw Thompson's expensive automobile in Tecate three days after the couple last were seen here. The Thompsons were not in it, they said.



SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

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And Scores of Other Big Bargains

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancover, Dec. 16.—Union Steam-
ships Limited advise that the follow-
ing changes will take place in north-
west sailings immediately after Christmas:
Sa. Venture, scheduled to leave Van-
couver at 8 p.m. on Monday, December
26, and Monday January 2, will sail at
8 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, and
Tuesday, January 3.

Sa. Canadian Winner passed Panama
Canal Tuesday, bound from Montreal
to Victoria and Vancouver with the
largest cargo ever shipped from Mon-
treal direct to British Columbia ports.

Sa. Monkligh, under command of
Captain J. Huston, is in port loading
for Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company
Limited for United Kingdom.

Silver-Java Pacific Ma. Silver-Java
sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday for India via
Puget Sound and San Francisco after
loading a considerable parcel of freight
here. Dingwall Cotts & Company,
agents for the line, report Sa. Silver-
Java due here December 19.

The freighter Sa. Golden Harvest ar-
rived at New Westminster yesterday to
load for Australia, through Dingwall
Cotts & Company.

A welcome Christmas present for
employees of the Burrard Drydock Com-
pany was announced yesterday when
it became known that contract for re-

PARthenia DUE FROM ENGLAND

Coming here to load apples, the
Donaldson freighter Parthenia is ex-
pected to dock at the Ogden Point
piers in the morning at 7 o'clock. She
is inbound from the United Kingdom,
and from here will proceed to Van-
couver.

The Furness motorship Pacific
Große sailed from San Francisco Wed-
nesday evening, and will go to Bellin-
gham before coming here. She is ex-
pected at this port Sunday evening.
King Brothers, local agents, said this
morning.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific
Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for
the month of December, 1932.

Day	Hour	Min.	Day	Hour	Min.
1	17.45	10.45	16	16.15	11.45
2	17.50	10.40	17	16.10	11.40
3	17.55	10.35	18	16.05	11.35
4	18.00	10.30	19	16.00	11.30
5	18.05	10.25	20	15.55	11.25
6	18.10	10.20	21	15.50	11.20
7	18.15	10.15	22	15.45	11.15
8	18.20	10.10	23	15.40	11.10
9	18.25	10.05	24	15.35	11.05
10	18.30	10.00	25	15.30	11.00
11	18.35	9.55	26	15.25	10.55
12	18.40	9.50	27	15.20	10.50
13	18.45	9.45	28	15.15	10.45
14	18.50	9.40	29	15.10	10.40
15	18.55	9.35	30	15.05	10.35

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific
Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for
the month of December, 1932.

Day	Hour	Min.	Day	Hour	Min.
1	7.59	4.18	16	7.59	4.18
2	7.59	4.18	17	7.59	4.18
3	7.59	4.18	18	7.59	4.18
4	7.59	4.18	19	7.59	4.18
5	7.59	4.18	20	7.59	4.18
6	7.59	4.18	21	7.59	4.18
7	7.59	4.18	22	7.59	4.18
8	7.59	4.18	23	7.59	4.18
9	7.59	4.18	24	7.59	4.18
10	7.59	4.18	25	7.59	4.18
11	7.59	4.18	26	7.59	4.18
12	7.59	4.18	27	7.59	4.18
13	7.59	4.18	28	7.59	4.18
14	7.59	4.18	29	7.59	4.18
15	7.59	4.18	30	7.59	4.18

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by
the Victoria
Meteorological
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 16.—The barometer
has fallen on the northern coast and milder
weather is becoming general over this pro-
vince. Fine, cold weather is reported in the
prairie provinces.

REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature,
maximum yesterday 41, minimum 39; wind,
4 miles E. rain, 14; cloudy.

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LOADING NEW ZEALAND WOOL FOR LONDON

In some parts of New Zealand the wool bales reach the coast from the shearing sheds by bullock wagon. The scene above shows bales of wool being loaded into a surf boat for conveyance to the freighter, which lies a safe distance off-shore. The picture is from the P.L.A. Monthly, published by the Port of London, and taken from the Auckland Weekly News.

RUTH ALEXANDER HAD FINE TRIP

Docked Here Early Yesterday
Evening With Good Passen-
ger List From California

After an unusually smooth passage
for this season of the year, the Pacific
Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alex-
ander docked at Rishet pier yesterday
evening at 9 o'clock from Los Angeles
and San Francisco. Capt. Fred
Nystrom, master of the ship, reported
excellent weather all the way from San
Francisco. The Ruth remained here
until midnight before proceeding to
Seattle.

A well-known passenger was Capt.
James Griffiths of Seattle, returning
from a business trip to San Francisco.
Capt. Griffiths is head of the Coast-
wise Steamship and Barge Company and
is well-known in Victoria, which he
frequently visits with his magnifi-
cent yacht, the Suez III.

Other passengers aboard the Ruth
were Miss Ethel Bale of Victoria, re-
turning to her home here after a holi-
day in Palo Alto; E. E. Corbett, of Vic-
toria, who made the round trip aboard
the steamer; Mrs. E. C. Basler, Mrs.
Helen M. Bell, L. G. Calder, Mrs. J. P.
Dill, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hunterford, Mrs.
D. MacLeod, Mrs. W. Mills, Miss Mary
Purdy, Miss M. P. Shanley, Miss B.
Stewart, Mrs. L. Willmore, K.N., Alta;
L. J. Browder, K. B. Constock, W. A.
Cole, W. Edwards, Miss Clara Freder-
icks, P. J. Friedle, Miss Olive Gilmour,
Mrs. J. F. Harris, Miss Helen Hordne,
Mrs. O. Hansen, Miss Grace Hamilton,
C. H. Kennedy, Miss Ruth Lafricain,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Langlow, Miss Vir-
ginia Malloy, Miss Margaret Miller,
Miss Mildred Madigan, Miss Louise
Phillips, H. A. Stewart, Miss Elmore
Williams, Miss Agnes Weatherford,
Miss Mary Williams, Miss Margaret
Treble, E. C. Constock, Mrs. W. S.
Denman, Mrs. S. T. Henderson, Mrs.
E. King, H. T. Moore, Arthur Mc-
Larney, Miss K. Sprout, Miss M. P.
Sharkey, Miss Wilda Pickett, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Krull and J. C. Masck.

Eckener Plans Zeppelin Route

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Dr. Hugo Eckener
revealed plans for a North Atlantic Eu-
ropean-South American Zeppelin route
while speaking yesterday before a dis-
tinguished gathering which included
members of the cabinet and of the
Reichstag, the lord mayor, and the
heads of shipping and air companies.
The veteran Zeppelin commander
said his plan involved a schedule of
thirty-six trips to South America each
year. The schedule will call for a stop
at Barcelona to pick up mail and pas-
sengers, after which there will be an

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Van-
couver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver
6.45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at
10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves
Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Van-
couver 7 a.m.
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Vancouver daily at midnight; arrives Van-
couver 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Troquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.
Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Seattle daily 9
a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle
daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES

Troquois arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m.
Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 11 a.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 4.30 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 6.45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess
Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at 11 a.m.
Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess
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Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess
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couver 7 a.m.

Spoken By Wireless

December 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
TAMAR MARU, Honolulu to San Francisco;
1,600 miles from Frisco.
VENICE MARU, Yokohama to Seattle; 812
miles from Seattle.
SILVER MAPLE, bound Vancouver; 514
miles from Vancouver.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to
Victoria; 1,480 miles from Victoria.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Van-
couver; 2,336 miles from Vancouver.
CHRIS KNUSTEN, bound Vancouver from
United Kingdom; 445 miles from Van-
couver.
ONTARIO, Vancouver to San Pedro;
185 miles from San Pedro.
ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver;
340 miles from Vancouver.
IMPERIAL VALLEY, bound New West-
minster; 130 miles from Cape Flattery.
DOROTHY ALEXANDER, Victoria to San
Francisco; 468 miles from Frisco.
WARRUNA, San Pedro to Auckland; 700
miles from San Pedro.
TORRES, Portland to Long Beach; 54
miles from Long Beach.
WILKINSON DRAGON, Portland to Yoko-
hama; 1,985 miles from Yokohama.

December 16, 12 noon—Weather:

Barometer—Cloudy; southeast; light; 30.34;
36; sea, moderate swell.
Patena Point—Overcast; southeast;
light; 30.34; 41; sea, moderate swell.
Westshore—Lightship—Cloudy; east; light;
30.26; 32; sea, light chop.

LINER'S CAT HAS RETIRED

New York, Dec. 16.—The White
Star Line announced yesterday the
retirement of Doodles, mascot
of the liner Cedric. Doodles was the
ship's cat for five years and in her
home now in England, away from
the sea, she wears a collar which
carries a silver plate identifying
her as a traveler with a record of
more than 360,000 miles.

"Born on the Cedric five years
ago, she was the pet of the entire
crew. In her early days, for several
years, she was a sailor's cat. She
took her shore leave with the rest
when her ship was in port, and
disappeared to mysterious feline
haunts, but by some mysterious sixth sense she always
knew when sailing day came
around and was on hand to sign
off for the voyage.

When the Cedric was sent to
Scotland to be scrapped, Doodles
hid from the crew and did not
appear until the vessel neared the
shipyard. Then she sat, day after
day, wondering what it was all
about, until a cat-lover asked per-
mission to take her to his home
in Denver. Doodles was put
in his care and has now settled
down happily to life ashore.

eighty-four-hour non-stop flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Plans for a North Atlantic regular
transport service by mo biplanes have
been abandoned, Dr. Eckener said, but
are being held in abeyance.

TO ARRIVE

DAMSTEDT, United Kingdom, Dec. 15
PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, Dec. 15
SANTA ROSA, New York, Panama, San
Francisco, Victoria, December 16
PARTHENIA, Europe, December 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, Decem-
ber 18
AORANGI, Antipodes, December 20
PRESIDENT CLAYTON, Orient, Decem-
ber 21
PRESIDENT TAFT, Orient, December 27
LOCH MONAR, United Kingdom, Dec. 29

TO SAIL

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Orient and Hon-
olulu, December 17
SANTA ROSA, California, Panama, Ha-
vana, New York, December 18
PRESIDENT CLAYTON, Orient, Decem-
ber 21
ALABAMA, Antipodes, December 29
PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, De-
cember 29

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
16	9.24	11.15	9.01	12.25	9.12	13.15
17	9.11	12.12	8.51	13.14	8.51	14.15
18	9.02	13.11	8.41	14.13	8.41	15.15
19	8.53	14.10	8.31	15.12	8.31	16.15
20	8.44	15.09	8.21	16.11	8.21	17.15
21	8.35	16.08	8.11	17.10	8.11	18.15
22	8.26	17.07	8.01	18.09	8.01	19.15
23	8.17	18.06	7.51	19.08	7.51	20.15
24	8.08	19.05	7.41	20.07	7.41	21.15
25	7.59	20.04	7.31	21.06	7.31	22.15
26	7.50	21.03	7.21	22.05	7.21	23.15
27	7.41	22.02	7.11	23.04	7.11	24.15
28	7.32	23.01	7.01	24.03	7.01	25.15
29	7.23	24.00	6.51	25.02	6.51	26.15
30	7.14	25.00	6.41	26.01	6.41	27.15
31	7.05	26.00	6.31	27.00	6.31	28.15

SEA CAPTAINS HOLD MEETING

Listen to Experiences of
Members Aboard Good Ship
Thermopylae

Members of the Victoria Ship-
Lovers' Association, who have
formed themselves into an or-
ganization as "the crew of the
good ship Thermopylae," got to-
gether for their second monthly
meeting on Wednesday evening
and listened to several true ex-
periences of days in sail. Alex. McDon-
ald, who is captain of the "Ther-
mopylae crew," presided at the
meeting.

Several months ago the first meet-
ing of the Ship Lovers' Association
was held in Victoria. Already the
membership has grown to twenty.
Most of the members served their time
in sail and have thrilling experiences
which they relate at the monthly
meetings.

The Victoria branch was also formed
to help any persons engaged in making
models of ships. Capt. J. A. Phillips,
who is the super-cargo of the
Thermopylae, showed the members on
Wednesday evening the model of the
famous old Cutty Sark, which he is
now building. Several of the members
are now making ship models and
the crew of the Cutty Sark, the ship which
files the colors of the Winnipeg Ship
Lovers' Association.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN
Class 4 p.m., Dec. 17, Empress of Canada;
due Yokohama Dec. 31. For service to
Hongkong Jan. 6. Carries mail for Honolulu.
Class 1.30 p.m., Dec. 18, Proteus; due
Yokohama Jan. 12. For service to Hong-
kong Jan. 12.
Class 4 p.m., Dec. 21, Empress of Russia;
due Yokohama Jan. 12. Shanghai Jan. 15.
Class 1.30 p.m., Dec. 21, Empress of Japan;
due Yokohama Jan. 12. For service to Hong-
kong Jan. 12.
Class 4 p.m., Dec. 21, Empress of Japan;
due Yokohama Jan. 12. For service to Hong-
kong Jan. 12.
Class 1.30 p.m., Dec. 21, Empress of Japan;
due Yokohama Jan. 12. For service to Hong-
kong Jan. 12.

How to End RHEUMATISM

New Medicine Drives Out Poisons,
That Cause Torturing Stiffness,
Swelling and Lameness

EASES PAIN FIRST DAY

You cannot get rid of rheumatic
aches and pains, Neuritis, lame knotted
muscles and stiff joints till
you drive from your system the ir-
ritating poisons that cause rheuma-
tism. External treatments only give
temporary relief.

JAPANESE SHIP LINES TO MERGE

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The three largest
Japanese shipping companies,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Kaisha Kaisha
Kaisha and Kurei Yusen Kaisha,
have agreed to merge in January,
according to reports which the com-
panies will not confirm. The
united companies would control
279 vessels, totaling 1,375,538 gross
tons. Whether the plan for merger
calls for a simple management
merger, or for a complete financial
merger, is not yet clear. Full de-
tails are promised by December 20.

SPECIAL TRIPS FOR HOLIDAYS

Excursion Rates Will Also Be
Effective Between Northwest
Ports During Christmas

A large volume of passenger travel
between Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle
and Nanaimo is expected over the com-
ing holiday period and the B.C. Coast
Service this morning announced special
low rates and augmented steamer
services between these ports for the
Christmas and New Year festivities.

The St. Princess Elizabeth will be a
special day steamer from Victoria to
Vancouver on Christmas Eve. She will
leave here at 4.30 o'clock Saturday
afternoon, December 24, and will reach
Vancouver at 9.30 o'clock.

Coming the other way, the St. Prin-
cess Joan will leave Vancouver at 4.30
o'clock the same afternoon and will
reach here at 9.30 o'clock in the eve-
ning.

In addition to the regular sailings
between Vancouver and Nanaimo, the
St. Princess Elaine will leave the up-
island city for the mainland at 8.30
o'clock on December 24 and from the
coast to Nanaimo at 11 o'clock the
same evening.

Special low fares will be good on all
these services. These fares will be
good also between Victoria and Seattle
on the St. Iniquity, of the Puget Sound
Navigation Company. A person going
over to Seattle from Victoria by a